

Grande Prairie Hockey Team Defeat Wembley 4-1 At Wapiti Rink On Friday

Play Was Very Even, But Locals Superior In Finishing—Four Hundred And Fifty Pay Admission—Mayor Tooley Thanks All Those Who Attended And Said Large Attendance Augurs Well For Success Of Hockey At Grande Prairie This Season—Many From Wembley Accompany Team—Town Band Lively On Proceedings.

Four hundred and fifty paid admission to see Wembley and Grande Prairie hockey teams play a league game at the Wapiti Rink on Friday night, which was won by the Prairie by a score of 4 to 1.

The game set hockey away to a good start in Grande Prairie for the season.

Official opening of the rink was marked by the appearance of the town band, who played between periods.

During the intermission between second and third periods Mayor Tooley stepped to the centre of the ice and on behalf of the Athletic Association and the hockey team thanked the large crowd for attending the game. He also thanked Wembley fans for turning out in such large numbers.

Grande Prairie's win was due to the fact that they showed more finish in front of the net while the visitors failed at critical times to take advantage of the breaks of the game to score. So far as the general ice play was concerned the play was about even.

Penalties were few. From the start of the first period Wembley pressed and had the better of the play. Grande Prairie then assumed the offensive and Gitzel was called upon to stop some hot ones.

C. Turner grabbed the puck at the Prairie's blue line, went up fast, passed to Roy Wright, who slammed the puck back to Turner and the latter scored. This was the finest combination play of the night.

A few minutes after Turner shot and the rebound was taken by Shantz, who bulged the twine.

From the face-off Wembley rushed and almost scored.

Grande Prairie then carried the puck into the visitors' danger zone and Gitzel, rushing out to save, was injured. However, after a few minutes he was again filling his position.

The fast pace was telling and both teams showed signs of weariness at the close of the period.

The first part of the second period saw the teams battling on even terms. Both goalies were called upon to stop several shots.

After the play had gone about six minutes Davis, for the Prairie, with a bullet shot, scored from left wing.

Wembley worked up sphere down and missed three tries. Wembley organized a sustained attack but Parishward off their offerings.

The third stanza opened with end-to-end rushes.

Wembley team worked like beavers to overcome the Prairie's lead and their efforts were finally rewarded when Mack Hopkins found the net. They again bored in and Billy Robertson scored, but the goal

was not allowed, the player being declared offside.

The Prairie team then went on the offensive again and Turner sent in a hot shot but the Wembley goalie made clever save.

Wembley then went down fast but failed to find the hemp.

Roy Wright, with no one to beat but the goalie, shot, but Gitzel smothered it.

Later Bob Card came very much in the limelight when, unassisted, he scored for the Prairie.

No further damage was done by either side during the balance of the period.

Referee: Bob Thompson of Grande Prairie; linemen, H. G. Radbourne.

Personnel of Teams
Wembley—Goal, E. Gitzel; defense, G. Davy, C. Hopkins and Mack Hopkins; forwards, Allan McKenzie, J. Minchin, Howard Minchin, Herb Robertson, Len Robertson, Bill Robertson and C. Neilson.

Grande Prairie—Goal, Parish; defense, Reg. Shantz, C. Stojan and Allan Wright; forwards, C. Turner, D. Law, Roy Wright, Roy Davis, C. Curriel and Bob Card.

Notes of the Game
The Wembley boys, who have many plays in their kit bag, as Jack Minchin observed, couldn't get them working.

As the game proceeded the ice softened with the result that the puck had a tendency to roll. This resulted in fumbling which would not have otherwise happened if the ice had been keen. However, the ice, considering the mild weather, held up remarkably well.

Pupils of Mrs. Smart Present Grand Concert

Carol sing-songs, piano solos and piano duets, recitations and a quartet number, splendidly sung, made up a well-balanced program presented to a large crowd of music lovers in the Capitol Theatre, Grande Prairie, on Sunday night by the pupils of Mrs. J. M. Smart. All numbers were exceptionally well done. O. B. Harris, president of the Board of Trade, occupied the chair.

The program was punctuated by presentations of the following diplomas awarded by the Toronto Conservatory of Music: Edna Carveth, grade III, practical, first class honors; Betty Carveth, grade IV, practical, honors; Donald Cooke, grade IV, practical, pass; Pat Smart, grade I, theory, first class honors, also grade VI, practical, honors; Mary Baynton, grade I, theory, first class honors, also grade VI, practical, honors; Vella Carter, grade I, theory, first class honors, also grade VI, practical, pass; Mary Lynne, grade II, theory, first class honors, also grade VII, practical, honors; Peggy Mills, grade II, theory, honors, also grade VII, practical, honors.

"Silent Bill" Biddle spoke briefly, stressing the value of music in the community. At the same time he handed the chairman five dollars for the Christmas Cheer Fund.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Smart for the splendid concert, the proceeds of which were donated to the Night Hawks' Christmas Cheer Fund.

A little incident which was not on the program took place when a young lady stepped up to the chairman and pinned a red carnation on the lapel of his coat.

W. Sharpe, M.L.A. On Redistribution Committee

W. Sharpe, M.L.A., who is a member of the redistribution committee, arrived home on Tuesday.

Seen by The Tribune reporter, Mr. Sharpe stated that meetings were held at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. At these meetings representations were heard from various organizations and individuals.

The committee, said Mr. Sharpe, will meet again some time in January and will present the report to the government early in February.

EDMONTON LIVE STOCK
EDMONTON, Dec. 21.—Cattle steady. Hogs steady, trucked-in hogs selling at \$8.20.

Mayor Expressed Himself As Being Strongly In Favor Of Securing The Additional Loan When Cheap Money Is Available—Town Purchases Fire Siren—Relief Matters Discussed At Some Length.

It was almost midnight before the town fathers rose from their meeting on Monday night.

Following the reading and approval of the financial statement for November the following accounts were passed for payment: General, \$223.91; mothers' allowance, \$16; child welfare, \$38.10; indigent relief, \$21; unemployment relief, \$178; labor, \$20.25. Total, \$467.26.

An account for \$150 for work done in connection with installation of the waterworks by Murphy & Charters was ordered paid.

Councillor Watson, chairman of the fire committee, reported that he had purchased a siren. The purchase was approved. Councillor Watson said that, including installation, the cost would be around \$94.

It was agreed that by an agreement with the telephone central the siren would be tested out each day at 12 o'clock noon. This would mark the time of day.

The Mayor reminded council that the town had made application for another \$50,000 of two per cent money to the provincial government for approval.

A letter from the provincial government was then read in which it was set forth that the same proceedings governing the application for the previous \$50,000 would have to be followed. A by-law would have to be drawn up and submitted to the burgesses for their approval, a two-third vote being necessary to carry it.

FARMERS TURNING TO LOCAL HOG BREEDERS FOR THEIR BREEDING STOCK

Louis H. Knight of Kleskun Hill, breeder of pure bred registered York pigs, was a visitor to Grande Prairie on Tuesday last.

In discussing the hog industry with The Tribune reporter, Mr. Knight stated that during 1938 he found good sale for hogs right in the district, for breeding purposes.

"Hog raisers in this country are beginning to realize that they can get the type of hog in demand on the market right at home. In the past many real high-class hogs were shipped out to the ordinary market and breeding stock shipped in," said Mr. Knight, who went on to say that there is evidence that this practice is about over and farmers are anxious to buy their breeding stock right at home when they can get the proper types.

Mr. Knight has been eight years in building up his high-class type of bacon hogs and is recognized as one of the prominent breeders of York pigs in the Peace River.

Spirit River Curlers Defeat Rink Piloted By H. Morrison

On Wednesday evening, at the Wapiti Rink, Grande Prairie, a visiting rink, skipped by W. Roth of Spirit River, successfully defended the Hugh Allen Trophy in a closely contested game of 14 ends. Hector Morrison skipped the Grande Prairie rink.

As there is no curling ice available at Spirit River, the Hugh Allen Cup was left in Grande Prairie and will be defended by Hector Morrison's rink. First challenge for the cup has been received from W. Palmer of Wembley.

Personnel of the rinks in Wednesday night's game: W. Roth, Rus Harrington, N. MacDonald and F. White for Spirit River; Hector Morrison, W. Stevens, E. Ford and Chas. Chatten for Grande Prairie.

Latest Plane News

December 18—Pilot Ted Field and Moore, Passenger: G. H. Crane-Willard, from Grande Prairie to Vancouver.

December 19—Pilot Ted Field in Yukon plane to Edmonton. Passenger: C. G. James from Grande Prairie to Edmonton.

December 22—Pilot Ted Field in Tri-motor from west via Peace River to Edmonton. Passengers: Dr. Olfman, J. Phillips of the National Fruit, Miss Joyce Laing of Appleton district for Edmonton; Miss Mary McDonald of Sexsmith district and G. K. Eggenberger of Beaver Lodge to Peace River. Barney Phillips of the U.A.T. was also a passenger from Dawson Creek to Edmonton.

REGISTERED NURSES' MEETING

Twenty members of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses (Grande Prairie group) attended the meeting held in the Nurses' Home on Friday, December 16. Miss Pearson, president of the group, was in the chair.

Arrangements were made for a telephone bridge to be held in February. Mrs. C. Shantz, convenor, Miss Stewart, public health nurse from Valleyview, read a report on the annual meeting held October of this year.

GET YOUR M.P.H.A. CARD SATURDAY

Albert Smith will be in Grande Prairie Saturday selling Monkmans Pass Highway Association membership cards. Plan to meet him that day. With a M.P.H.A. membership card in your pocket you will have a proper Christmas spirit.

Ratepayers Approval To Be Asked For Application Of Additional \$50,000 Loan

The councillors were in agreement that the by-law submitted to them could not decide on just when the vote should be taken. Some councillors thought that if possible the vote should be taken at the same time as the elections are held. Others thought that the vote should be taken at a later date.

The town secretary, on motion of Councillor Simpson, was instructed to prepare the necessary by-law.

Mayor Tooley expressed himself as being strongly in favor of applying for the additional \$50,000 loan for the reason that the federal government's policy in time change in regard to loaning cheap money.

If the additional loan is secured it will be used to extend the water and sewer system.

A letter was read from the fire department suggesting certain changes, among which was that two of the firemen be housed in the town hall. This, it was contended, would increase the efficiency of the brigade.

On motion of Councillor Watson the letter was ordered filed until such time as the brigade should assure that the two members could be found who would take up residence in the town hall.

Relief matters were discussed at some length.

"Crime Does Not Pay" Said "Silent" Bill Biddle Before Packed House On Sunday

Reformed Outlaw Attributes Juvenile Crimes To Lack Of Proper Home Environment And To The Present Economic Struggle—Shows Pictures To Stress Futurity Of Crime—Praised Night Hawks For What They Are Doing For The Christmas Cheer Fund.

Speaking out of his experience, "Silent Bill" Biddle, reformed outlaw, who was sentenced to die but missed "the ray" at the last minute and who spent 15 years in Sing Sing prison, before an audience that packed the Capitol Theatre on Sunday afternoon declared "Crime does not pay. It never did pay and never will pay."

The speaker told of how he was condemned to die but the sentence was changed to life imprisonment. He did not come posing as a martyr; but he did come to tell the audience that "crime does not pay."

Mr. Biddle stated that the jails in the United States and Canada were filled with boys under twenty-one years of age, and he attributed this to two factors.

First the lack of proper home environment. He stated that crime statistics of Canada showed that 86 per cent of the juvenile crime can be traced to poor home bringing up.

"China Will Win the War Inside of Two Years" Says Chas. Wing of Spirit River

Dave Livingstone Describes Wenstob-Martinez Fight

EDMONTON, Dec. 13.—Eddie Wenstob won the distance tonight to get a decision over Martinez.

Both men fought a cagey battle. Wenstob, piling up a good margin, didn't have to take any unnecessary chances, although at times it seemed as though Eddie had the much-rated Martinez all ready to put away, having him up against the ropes more than a few times. In one spasm Martinez was content to stand cornered in the middle of the ring, taking all Wenstob could give him, without any return. Wenstob continually deliberately measured him with his left for right swings. The decision was a popular one, and if the lad from Viking hadn't had so much at stake in this battle, the result would more than likely have been a K.O.

Wenstob is the Canadian Farr. Well-built on good clean lines and, as far as it was possible to judge, he didn't have to extend himself to get the decision.

In the ninth and tenth rounds Martinez tore in with both hands flailing, without landing anything. A return bout might be of a more decisive nature, as Martinez seemed to be carrying too much flesh.

Wenstob entered the ring on the short end of the 7 to 6 bet.

The curtain raiser between Billy Johnston and Bob Mercer, both of Edmonton, was a first-class exhibition, and a return bout between these two boys would be well worth watching.

Fred Osborne presented a good to a full house and the fans got their money's worth.

Dave, who hails from Teepee Creek, further writes that Kid Osborne, well known in the north country, deserves great credit for the good show staged, which was run off like clockwork.

Comedy Presented At Beaver Lodge Well Patronized

BEAVER LODGE, Dec. 19.—The play, "Aunt Tilly Goes to Town," was a success, both financially and dramatically. It brought almost a continual flow of laughter from the crowd. Lawrence Oszust, who has formerly made a name for himself as an actor, brought further fame to his door. Jean Carter, who acted the part of Lucinda, the maid, proved herself a very fine actress. Louise Miller as the old maid strictly opposed to marriage and Erma Reinitz as a similar old maid proved a huge success. The rest of the cast—Bud Eggenberger, Percy Johnson, Margaret Naught, Dorothy Lay, Bertha Hume, Joyce Liony, and Clarence Nelson—played their parts as well as any amateur actor or actress could. The financial statement:

Money Received:
From refreshments \$ 50.50
From rush seats 55.40
From the dance 15.75
Total \$121.65

Expenditures:
Plays books \$ 4.00
Wigs 2.35
Transportation 5.80
Orchestra 13.00
Hall 11.00
Miscellaneous 6.15
Total \$42.30

Donation for Hospital 54.35
Balance on hand 25.00
Total \$121.65

BORN AT MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenton, Beazons, December 20, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Julius Scriba, Heart Valley, December 17, a girl.

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Who Recently Returned From China Where He Spent Several Months

Suffering Of Civilians Awful—Japs Concentrating More On Killing Civilians Than In Fighting Chinese Soldiers, In The Hope Of Breaking The Spirit Of The Chinese People—Tactics Uniting The People And Making Them More Determined Than Ever To Drive The Japs From The Soil Of China—Money Needed To Relieve The Suffering Of Refugees.

"China will win the war within two years." This statement, made to The Tribune reporter by Charlie Wing, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel at Spirit River, who recently returned from China, where he spent several months, and who spent the week-end in Grande Prairie.

Charlie, who had never seen a war before, was horrified at the bombing of civilians. He stated that the Japs are concentrating more on killing women and children than they are on the Chinese soldiers.

They seem to think by doing this they will break the spirit of the Chinese people and the victory would be easy," observed Charlie, who went on to say that instead of Charlie in discussion of the Chinese they are uniting them and making them more determined than ever to drive the Japs from the soil of China.

Charlie explained that while the Japanese armies control certain points, they have absolutely no control over the surrounding country, and the result is that Chinese soldiers are not molested in their training.

In their tactics, continued Charlie, Chinese troops often retreat and let the Japs march in. Then they return and surround the town or city and kill or capture the Japs holding the positions.

China has been carefully preparing for the final phase of the war, said Charlie. He pointed out that the crack Chinese troops have been up to the present been used in the war. Trained far inland, these troops will be used in the final big drive when the proper time arrives.

Charlie in discussing the situation further said since the Japanese navy controls the coast other routes have been developed to get the war material in.

Reporter: "How about the food situation in China? And how about war material?"

Wing: "China has plenty of food, and with regard to war material the Chinese army, with the reserves in store, has sufficient material to continue the war for a year. In the meantime, the Chinese are continually being brought into the country."

Personal Experiences

Charlie then gave some of his own personal experiences while in China. He said that while walking along a road in the outskirts of Kiangsu a squadron of Japanese bombers came along and dropped several bombs a few yards from where he was. "I dropped and lay flat on the ground," Charlie was testifying.

He explained that the Jap bombers fly very low and if one is standing up he or she is cut in two by the machine guns.

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TRAPPERS IN FOR CHRISTMAS

The following trappers arrived in Grande Prairie this week to spend Christmas: Winston Tibbets, John Conley, Art Anderson, Keith Black, Thorston Peterson, Reinard Smulan, and Johnny Graves.

The boys stated that they had seen better seasons for fur but they were not grumbling. They are all strong for the registered trapline system.

Two Grande Prairie Men Return From The Yellowknife

"Rusty" Black and "Red" Haugland, who spent five months at the Yellowknife, arrived in Grande Prairie on Friday's train. They flew from the Yellowknife to Edmonton in a Canadian Airways plane.

In conversation with The Tribune reporter, Haugland, who went down north on a boat with Bill Drynan, stated that all construction work is closed down at Yellowknife for the winter, due to the winter and the lack of material, which in summer is shipped in by boat.

"Red" said that he was sailing for Norway the first of January and there was a possibility that he would stay there.

"Rusty" stated that he had no plans for the immediate future.

Manager Of N.A.R. Makes Trip Over This Section

J. M. McArthur, manager of the N.A.R., made a trip over the line to Dawson Creek on Friday, returning on the stock train on Saturday.

He had for his guests John Blue, secretary of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, and J. V. Cook, divisional manager for The Confederation Life of Edmonton.

Seen at the Grande Prairie station by The Tribune reporter, Mr. McArthur said that he was just making one of his regular tours over the line. He stated that while stock shipments were keeping up very well, the number was below that of last year.

It had been several years since either Mr. Blue or Mr. Cook had visited the Peace River and naturally they were much interested in the development that had taken place since that time.

DEMONSTRATES ELECTRIC WATER DEVICE AT PRAIRIE

A. J. Sutherland of Enilda gave a demonstration of an electric water finding device near the Oliver implement building on Saturday.

The instrument is Mr. Sutherland's own invention, with which he has located water in several wells.

Mr. Sutherland claims that there is a strong vein of water in this area at a shallow depth.

Funeral of Mrs. Earl J. Jones, Halcourt, Held On Saturday

Halcourt Hall Filled To Capacity At Services—Death Is Sad As Five Small Children Are Left—Sympathy Of Entire Community Goes Out To Bereaved Family.

Halcourt Hall was filled to capacity on Saturday afternoon by sorrowing friends who came to pay their last respects to the memory of Mrs. Earl J. Jones, who passed away at Grande Prairie on December 15, following an operation.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields, pastor of Bentum United Church, Beaver Lodge, officiated.

The pallbearers, all old friends of the family, were Harry Walker, Arthur Funnell, Fred Miller, Elmer Dahl, Archie Smith and Peter McNaughton.

The large attendance bore testimony to the very high esteem in which Mrs. Jones was held in the community.

The death is an extremely sad one, being fifteen years of age, the eldest of five children.

Those left are husband, two boys and three girls—William, aged 7; Lewis, 6; Dorothy, 15; Marion, 12; and Joyce, 4.

Others surviving are: mother and two sisters living at Medicine Hat; a sister at Toronto, and sister living in the United States; three brothers—Jack, Ed, and Andy Moore, living in the Rio Grande district, and a sister, Mrs. Wayne Chamberlain, also living in the Rio Grande district.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Jones was born in the state of North Dakota in 1901. The same year the family moved to Medicine Hat. Mrs. Jones came to the Peace River in 1921 and the following year she and Mr. Jones were married and settled on land owned by Mr. Jones in the Halcourt district.

The sympathy of the entire district goes out to the bereaved family.

Burial took place in the Halcourt cemetery. J. B. Oliver had charge of funeral arrangements.

WOLVES NUMEROUS ALONG SIMONETTE, SAYS VISITORS

Joe Newman and Fred Darnton, both from the Goodwin district, across the Smoky River, were visitors in Grande Prairie on Friday.

In conversation with The Tribune reporter, Joe stated that timber wolves are quite numerous in the Simonette River area. One trapper, when going the rounds of his trapline, found a deer, a moose and a horse lying dead, killed by wolves.



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Dad's Notions

By E. S. Stanley

I never saw so dark a night. It was symbolic of the dark hour life and I had entered. Returning from town, twenty-four miles away, with medicine for our first baby, sick unto death, I was fearful he would not live till my return. When on the last mile the darkness turned to complete blindness, I wondered if it were an omen that the worst had come.

While almost overwhelmed with emotion, I groped along, lost the road and in the thick growth of young trees progress was painfully slow.

Had I no eyes, I could have seen as much. I skinned my shins on boulders, stumbled over shallow holes, bumped into trees and tore my face on limbs that kept jabbing at my eyes.

I wanted to yell—perhaps wife would hear and set a light for a guide—but I couldn't: there was a lump in my throat and no voice could utter.

I ran into a barb-wire fence. I must now be close. Yes! In a direction not quite as I expected, I caught the faintest bit of light, and at the door I heard the weakening cry of the child.

Thank God! I could have shouted but for that lump in my throat. Tears served instead.

I give this experience of thirty years ago as an introduction, though very inadequate, of the events with the emotions that transpired in Palestine nearly two thousand years since.

All tribes of the earth recognized, even as they still do, that something went wrong as related to man. Humanity groped helplessly seeking understanding and light.

In the fullness of time, and at the darkest hour, arrived a Guide. It was His lot to personally enter every human experience and emotion to their greatest extremes.

The life of ease and comfort was not His to enjoy, but distress and anguish. No smooth path awaited His feet, but a rugged course, that brought Him pain at every stride.

Even as a babe His life was sought, and to make His design scores of infants were brutally slain. Foul mouths referred to His birth, insinuating evil, and through-out His youth withering scorn and jealousy were endured from those He loved.

Though He was greater than any king, He did not come with pomp, but as a brother—as one among the creatures He had made—lost their way. He came to lead them out of the maze they were in and back to safety. Born of the humblest of the humble, the lowliest soul is included in His plan.

Consider now this "child of sorrow" and of humble birth. He was sought by murderers in babyhood—scorned and hated in youth—despised in manhood—His heart wrung by the repulse of His loved ones—driven here and there without a place to lay His head—and finally slain as a criminal, with criminals, before He had reached mid-life.

Does it not seem a little strange that there was joy at His advent?

But consider again: Not He alone, but He with those that He would captivate—the heavenly hosts. They poised amazed at the unfolding plan. Astounded and enthralled, they beheld the Creator presenting Himself as a guide to His creatures who had chose to stray.

Emotions were reaching the climax, and the Child's birth became the signal. The announcement was made to the lowly shepherds started from their sleep—the chords were struck—angelic voices rang out—and the flock-covered hills resounded to an anthem the sweetness of which no human ear had heard: "Glory to God in the highest and earth peace goodwill toward men."

They were sharing the ecstasy of Him. Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame. . . . There was reason enough for joy, and still today, And the devout will show it, not by gourmandizing, but by radiating His spirit in their lives.

At this point there is danger of feeling that these things are aloft and separate from the prosaic grind of life.

But as the experiences of the Master's life embraced every phase of human action and emotion, even so does His teachings thus apply.

Your life is a gift, but the gift is renewed by Him "more abundantly." It is yours for the taking, whether you set type, plow ground, wash dishes or sell groceries.

Not that you can put it aside and hoard it, but that you may reflect His spirit in the manner in which you work and the principles you uphold: living out in sincerity the brotherhood of man, made possible only by that more abundant life.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

There is no room for class and caste here—nor for war.

Behold the Gift! Why won't the world receive it!

LETTERS TO A SON AT COLLEGE

Dear Son at School:
As I think of you, hundred and one of my experiences are revived in my memory. How I wish I could live again my days at school—not for the pleasure of it, though pleasure it would be, but that I might make a better accounting of myself than I did.

I did not then realize, as I now do, that the habits formed in school have a profound effect upon you throughout life.

One chap was a "just-get-by" sort. All his school work was effected with that idea of just getting by. I often wondered that he wasn't nicknamed "Just-get-by."

We had the "Professor," who constantly took us up on incorrect speech; a "Doctor," who gave us free advice on diet and hygiene; "Fighting Parson," who lectured us on our every peccadillo, and on every subject in which he differed he debated with such earnestness and raised voice one at a distance would think a fight was on.

For amusement it became a daily show. I'll pass by for now our "Editor," "Lawyer" and "Farmer."

Except for one or two, I can't now recall their true names, but their nicknames are fixed, and I most believe after these 36 years I would recognize them were I to meet them.

But this "just-get-by" fellow was still "just-getting-by" the last I knew; and I am sure were I to know his state now it would still be "just-get-by."

That poor lad never knew what he missed—never knew the thrill of exciting "Just-get-by" became a habit, and it stuck.

Thoroughness also may as easily become a habit and the experience of excelling become a succession of thrills.

I pray that my son may be of the latter.

With love, FATHER.

At the Churches

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Sunday, December 25

Father McGuire—
Midnight Mass.
Children's Mass 9:00 a.m.
Mass and Benediction 11:00 a.m.
Father Doyle—
Sexsmith Midnight Mass
Kleskun Hill 11:00 a.m.
Father Naphin—
Buffalo Lakes Midnight Mass
North Kleskun 11:00 a.m.
Father Redmond—
Rio Grande Midnight Mass
Goodfare 10:00 a.m.
Hythe 11:00 a.m.

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Saturday, December 24
(Christmas Eve)

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Sunday, December 25
(Christmas Day)

11:00 a.m.—Broadest Christmas Service.

12:30 p.m.—Children's Christmas Service.

7:30 p.m.—Carol Service.

Wednesday, December 28
(Holy Innocents' Day)

10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Saturday, December 31

11:30 p.m.—Watch Night Service.

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Grande Prairie

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REV. A. WILLIS CANN

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Sunday, December 25

11:00 a.m.—Christmas Service. Special Music.

7:30 p.m.—Carol Service. Tableaux will be given by C.G.I.T. groups.

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Phone 174
Sunday, December 25

Sacrament Service at 11 a.m.

No Evening Service.

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Grande Prairie

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday Morning—Devotional service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Virgin Birth."

Sunday Evening—Dedication service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "The Christ Child." Speaker: Rev. A. D. Scott.

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Grande Prairie

REV. J. M. BAXTER
Pastor

Sunday, December 25

Grande Prairie—
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

SPIRIT RIVER NEWS

SPIRIT RIVER UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

Saturday, December 24

Rycroft 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25
(Christmas Day)

White Mountain 11:00 a.m.

Bridgeview 12:45 p.m.

Spirit River 7:30 p.m.

HYTHE NEWS

THE UNITED CHURCH
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REV. J. H. STARK, Minister

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(Christmas Day)

Annellen 11:30 a.m.

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WEMBLEY UNITED CHURCH

Minister:
REV. NEWMAN J. TRUAX, B.A.

Sunday, December 25
(Christmas Day)

11 a.m.—Wembley Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Scenic Heights. Christmas Service.

3:30 p.m.—Hermit Lake. Christmas Service.

7:30 p.m.—Wembley. Our Christmas Service in music and message.

December 24, at 8 p.m.—A special C.G.I.T. Vesper and Christmas Service at Lower Beaver Lodge.

You are invited to be with us.

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Parish of Wembley

Rev. K. L. SANDERCOCK
Services:

St. Andrew's, Lake Saskatchewan—
Evangelism 2:00 p.m.

St. Matthew's, Wembley—
Evangelism 7:30 p.m.

Other points to be announced.

CLAIRMONT NEWS

CLAIRMONT UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 25

2:30 p.m., combined Sunday school and church service, scholars taking part in service. Music by the community choir. Rev. A. W. Cann will preach.

A welcome to all.

BEAVER LODGE

BENTUM UNITED CHURCH

Beaver Lodge
REV. GEO. A. SHIELDS, B.A.
Minister

Sunday, December 25
(Christmas)

11:00 a.m.—Beaver Lodge S.S.

10:30 p.m.—Hinton Trail.

3:00 p.m.—Halcourt.

7:30 p.m.—Beaver Lodge.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At all Christian Science churches next Sunday the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Christian Science." One of the Scriptural quotations contained in the Lesson-Sermon is Matthew 7:28, 29, "And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine. For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes." One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, is: "Our Master healed the sick, practised Christian healing, and taught the generalities of its divine Principle to his students; but he left no definite rule for demonstrating this Principle of healing and preventing disease. This rule remained to be discovered in Christian Science" (p. 147).

GORDONDALE

TWO KINDS OF WIND BLOW IN DISTRICT

GORDONDALE, Dec. 15.—The weather this past two weeks has been grand, with only two light falls of snow, and with all the wind we have been having the roads are ideal. Talking of wind, around 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, December 13, at Gordondale a strong cold wind was blowing from the east, and ten miles south I stood on the point of an hill watching moose at play, and a gale, real warm, was blowing from the southwest.

NARROWLY ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

Mr. Bert Bristow had a narrow escape from serious injury, and maybe death, last week when riding to town with the truck which is hauling grain from this district. Owing to the icy condition of the road at the Cachagan Creek, the truck skidded and rolled three times before coming to rest near the bottom of the creek. Mr. Fred Smith, owner and driver, was able to jump clear, but the door on Bert's side stuck and he stayed with it on the rolls. He collected a limp, one leg being badly bruised, but considers he was very fortunate indeed it was no worse. The truck carried insurance, but I don't know if that included the load of grain, which belonged to Mr. A. Potz. One hundred and twenty-five bushels were planted down that creek bank.

G.W.W. ELECTS OFFICERS

The G.W.W. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Johnstone, when the election of officers took place. Both the president and secretary were re-elected unanimously. Mrs. E. Johnstone is the president and Mrs. C. Ash the secretary. One new member joined the roll-call and one member resigning leaves the membership strength just the same. Their next meeting is at the home of Mrs. A. Singer, on January 10. Visitors welcome.

The S. C. group held their monthly meeting at the home of Nels Rydland, on December 3. Visitors are welcome.

An house party and dance was held at the home of Mrs. P. Anderson on the 9th. A grand time was had by all dancing to the Monkmann Pass Highway Association dance music from CFGP.

The Christmas concert and dance will be held tomorrow (December 16), at the same place. A real good program is assured.

Mr. W. Kirkness' yearly dance will be held on January 6, when everyone can look forward to the usual good time.

Miss Irene Potratz and brother Albert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Menzies on Sunday last.

A THRILLING FIGHT

Fights of all kinds and descriptions the scribe has seen in his travels, but one of the most thrilling and fascinating he witnessed while out on trapline December 10. It was between an eagle and a coyote. The eagle was blackish-brown in color. I have read quite often of eagles fighting for their young, but never for their mate. The female of this eagle had been lured by some coyote bait and was securely trapped and a large coyote was doing his best to kill the big bird. Just as I broke into the open space a piercing screech smote my ears and the male eagle was diving to the attack. I have seen many coyotes killed by dogs, etc., but never heard one ki-yi until those talons pierced this coyote's back and he started to leave the ground. The eagle's hold, however, broke, leaving hide and fur on its talons. I consider the only thing

that saved the coyote from those claws and wings was the short willow brush in which the animal could lie flat. The coyote was on the defensive all the time, which was some 15 to 20 minutes. Speed and agility on both sides was something amazing until I saw that the coyote was gradually edging closer to the heavy brush, when I decided to enter the fight with a 30-30. I reckoned without taking into account the speed of the eagle, which collected the bullet intended for the coyote. Then I turned the dog loose and two coyotes which had been watching entered the fight, cutting in front of the dog and his

quarry to divert his attention, helping the wounded one to escape. A camera lying in the house does not do a fellow much good in times like this fight. When man can handle planes with the speed that eagle handled himself dugouts will be the only place to be in for safety. The female eagle has a spread of approximately 7 feet 4 inches and the male right close to 8 feet, with talons 2½ inches long and ¾ inch diameter at base. Both birds' feet and wings were pierced with porcupine quills, so at last I have found something that kills these prickly timber destroyers.

Christmas Again

To the Christmas greetings and good wishes of the President, General Manager and Staff of Imperial Bank of Canada at Head Office, Toronto, the manager and staff of this branch add their personal greetings to all friends of the bank in this locality, and extend to them personally the good old wish "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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Timely Hints From the Beaverlodge Sub-Station

By W. D. Albright
"IT IS A PLEASURE AS WELL AS A DUTY TO SERVE"

A Rio Grande correspondent seeks information regarding ginseng culture. T. F. Ritchie, the vegetable specialist of the Central Experimental Farm, sends a circular on its culture but points out that conditions in China have more or less disappeared the ginseng market the last few years.

To guard against a fatal disease called botulism, Boston regulations provide that custard, pastry filling must be heated to 175° F. for 5 minutes, held at 160° for 10 minutes, then at 145° for 30 minutes, after which it must be cooled, placed in sterilized containers and stored at 50° or less until used. What bother to make a custard pie!

For Christmas decoration there is a growing tendency, writes W. R. Leslie of Morden, to plant spruce trees in boxes of wet sand placed near the house outside and frozen. (This suggestion, of course, is all right in Manitoba, but in the Chinook-frosted Peace River country, where the average temperature is below zero, it is a dangerous and the electric lights should be properly strung.

Howard P. Wright's winning of the first prize at Chicago in a special wheat class in which 80 per cent of the score was based upon milling, baking and other qualities, is an unexpected boost for Red Bobs, which usually runs no higher in protein than Garnet, although known to have a better quality of protein than Garnet and to make on the average a better loaf of bread. That is should excel Reward, Marquis and all other varieties in world competition in such a test is indeed noteworthy.

At the convention of District J Farmers' Institutes, held at Rose Prairie, B.C., last summer, the questions of soil erosion and weeds were discussed but left for the executive to deal with. The executive have grappled with them by preparing a list of 30 questions to be submitted to all farmers in the Peace River-Pelk. The are good leading questions, logically arranged, and the replies when analyzed should afford fact and suggestion. Every person's experience helps and combined wisdom should contribute towards a solution. A thousand heads are better than one.

"The storm of the 9th and 10th (of November) developed into the first blizzard of the season, with from 12 inches to 14 inches of snow. The storm blocked roads and tied up the whole district for a day or two." Was this written of the Peace? Not at all. It is from the November report of W. G. Duncan, District Superintendent, Soldier Settlement, Calgary, and referred to southern Alberta. A storm like that occurred during November this year in northern Alberta—the balm, Chinook-breathed, sun-kissed land of grain and gold.

In order to spread the marketing of Canadian hogs more evenly throughout the twelvemonth, suitable quarters for winter farrowing and for housing of the young pigs are necessary. Major S. G. Freeman sends us a hog-breeder plan prepared by the draftsman of the Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Ltd., Stockyards, East Calgary, Alta. The original hog-breeder house on which the plan was based has been tested for five years and similar houses for brief periods. The company offer to oblige prospective builders with copies of the plan, bill of materials and estimated cost.

"Take-all," a disease most prevalent in new land, brownish root rot, most serious on summerfallow, and common root rot, caused by several organisms, are all discussed in an excellent paper by T. C. Vanterpool.

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University of Saskatchewan, published in the Dupont Agricultural News Letter. Among the means of control recommended are rotation of crops, the drilling in of phosphatic fertilizers with the grain, early seeding (with provisions), avoidance of excessively deep seeding, the use of good seed and the use of mercury dust seed treatment instead of formaldehyde. Formaldehyde, while controlling smut, may reduce germination, increase seedling blight and reduce yield. Its effect on germination was graphically illustrated in 1938 by a Beaverlodge experiment in which the mercury dust plots had the best stands and growth, the check (untreated) plots second, while the formaldehyde plots were very thin and slow-starting.

Held-Over Seed Wheat Treated With Mercury Dust

Thirty-five bushels Marquis wheat was treated last spring with Ceresan. It will be all right for seeding next year, but it is not a good treatment.—F. N. Sexsmith, Alta.

Ans.: If the wheat has been stored under conditions guaranteeing against re-infection with smut spores further treatment will be unnecessary for smut control.

If the wheat was dry when treated and has been held under good storage conditions, we rather expect the germination will still be possible. If it was tough, the chances of satisfactory germination are not so high. It is always wise in such a case as this to make a germination test and if it is well to repeat it as seed time approaches. A soil test is simple and can be easily made in the house if the queen of the kitchen does not object.

Do Smut Spores Winter in the Land?

1. Last spring we treated our seed wheat with formaldehyde but this fall it was badly infested with stinking smut. Is it fit for seed if treated with Ceresan this next spring?

2. Does smut stay in the land over winter?—E. E. Hildebrand, Alta.

Ans.: 1. Although it is possible to control stinking smut of spring wheat by treating the seed, it is inadvisable to use very smutty seed wheat. Good seed should be available at reasonable prices. Perfect control can be obtained, but the extra cost necessary may entail more work and expense than is warranted.

2. According to a bulletin entitled "Stinking Smut of Wheat in Alberta," by A. W. Henry, winter wheat may become infected by soil-borne spores, but there is little likelihood of spring wheat becoming infected, as the smut spore is germinated either in the fall or spring before spring wheat is sown. An older bulletin by H. T. Gussow and I. Connors agrees that in western Canada infection of wheat from spores overwintering in the soil does not very often occur.

Lawn Grass for Shady Position
A year ago an inquirer wanted a suitable lawn grass seed for shaded positions. Morden agreed with Beaverlodge that Kentucky bluegrass should be reasonably successful.

Now Dr. L. E. Longley, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., favors Chewings' fescue for shady or for dry situations, claiming that it makes a very good lawn and in heavy stand. It is inclined to be tufted when scattering plants are mixed with bluegrass, but if sown thickly enough by itself it is good, withstanding the dry, hot part of the summer better than the other grasses.

In transmitting this information, Superintendent W. R. Leslie of the Morden Station recalls some fine lawns of Chewings' fescue at Saskatchewan, where as a simple planting it seemed outstanding in beauty and dependability.

At Beaverlodge Chewings' fescue has made a very nice lawn, although slightly excelled by creeping red fescue, which seems rather hardier and does not "pocket" as the Chewings' fescue plots sometimes do to a small extent. At this point neither grass has been grown under shade, but in the unshaded test plots creeping red has maintained a beautiful turf, using with Kentucky blue and actually excelling it in appearance at times. If Chewings' fescue endures shade, we see no reason why creeping red fescue should not also.

DO YOU KNOW THE EVERGREENS?

(Experimental Farm News)
To most Canadians all evergreens are "pine" or "fir" trees, states R. W. Oliver, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ontario. The climate of Canada does not allow acquaintance with the broad-leaved evergreens of the United States or the British Isles; knowledge of the large group of native conifers and their garden varieties is so limited that "pine" or "fir" is much the simplest way of conveying the idea that a tree keeps its leaves all winter.

The native conifers and their horticultural varieties deserve a very prominent place in gardens. Because of their dense evergreen foliage they can be used in mass plantings along the boundaries to act as windbreaks and give definite outlines during winter. Because of their definite shapes they may be used as specimens or accent points to bring out the architectural design of the garden throughout the whole year.

lines of the house. They are not, however, as suitable as deciduous shrubs for softening the lines of the older type of house with high foundation and front verandah. Because they will stand proper trimming, cedar, spruce, and even white red pine all make excellent hedges. The Japanese yew also makes a fine low hedge.

Another place where the smaller evergreens are extremely useful is in the rock garden. Here they may be planted as a massed background or used in pockets between the rocks where their upright forms will break up the flat monotony of horizontal strata, and the low-spreading ones will look well at the base of high cliffs.

Flowers give bloom for so short a period in Canadian gardens that it is necessary to rely on the quieter effects secured through good groupings of form and foliage. The evergreens supply this need for twelve months in the year and should form the backbone of design for many gardens which might have hitherto been somewhat bare.

Cleaning of Seed Grain For Market

(Experimental Farm News)

Two-thirds of the cereal grains produced by inspected crops intended for seed production during the year are cleaned as commercial grain because there is no demand for the seed. States G. E. DeLong, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta. This situation is repeated each year in spite of the fact that thousands of farmers are using seed that is of questionable quality from the standpoint of variety and purity, being badly contaminated with other varieties and polluted with noxious weed seeds.

Having this seed cleaned and ready for market will go a long way toward correcting this situation. If the seed is cleaned and a germination test made and its grade established, the grower is then in a position to negotiate a sale for his seed. If it is living uncleaned in the bin, there is always the temptation to haul it to the elevator as commercial grain. While the premium for seed grain is not large, it is sufficient to justify the trouble and expense involved in cleaning. Good work with the fanning mill is impossible unless it is equipped with suitable screens. The following sizes are recommended for the different cereal crops as a result of experience gained in operating the cleaning plant at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe.

	Upper Sieve	Lower Sieve
Wheat	10/64	8/64
Oats	12/64	1/13x1/2
Barley	7/64x1/2	1/12x1/2
Flax	13/64x1/2	1/13x1/2
	14/64	1/13x1/2
	12/64	8/64
		Buckwheat
	7/64 for wild oats	1/18

The sieves suggested will be found satisfactory in most cases, but there is a lot of variation in the size of the

seed of any one kind of crop and the impurities it may contain. For that reason the man operating the fanning mill must try different sieves to get the combination which will give the best results.

It has been found that wild or tame oats can be removed from wheat by shortening the distance the grain passes over the upper sieve or riddle and by placing a sheet of oil cloth upside down on the upper sieve so that the grain will pass between the smooth side of the oil cloth and the sieve. The oil cloth holds the kernels of oats flat on the screen and thus presents them passing through the round holes of the wheat screen. The short screen lets the wheat drop through but reduces the opportunity the oat grains have to tip up and pass through the screen.

It is also very important that steady power be provided for operating the cleaner. If the machine is adjusted to operate efficiently at one speed, lowering or increasing the speed will alter the results.

Regulation of the air blast is important. Some machines are so constructed that the air blast can be controlled and regulated in such a way that a variation by the air blast can be made. Regulation of the air blast is particularly important in cleaning the lighter types of seeds, such as the grasses.

Good clean screens are important. A fanning mill cannot work effectively unless the screens are kept clean. Machines equipped with travelling brushes are best where large quantities of seed are being handled.

Do not overload the screens and try to clean too much seed in a given length of time. Most machines do their best work in cleaning seed at about half their rated capacity. A machine cannot do a one hundred per cent job if the sieves are loaded.

Growing Grass For Many Uses

"Grassland Management" is the title of a remarkable book, just off the press in England, and published by Macmillan & Company. The author is Colonel W. R. Peel, D.S.O., M.A., to whose knowledge and skillful treatment of the subject a striking tribute is paid in a foreword by Professor R. G. Stapledon, O.B.E., M.A., director of the University College Plant Breeding Station, Aberystwyth, Wales.

"Grassland Management" is by no means only grazing management, for the book deals with the utilization of grasses and clovers in various ways on the farm—their production for hay, for pasture, for silage and for artificial drying in young, nutritious state. While some of Colonel Peel's comments and descriptions may not be directly applicable to Canadian conditions, the general principles which he emphasizes are universally true, says B. Leslie Emslie.

Discussing the fertilizing of grassland, Colonel Peel says: "Phosphatic fertilizers encourage the clovers and at the same time help to improve the

quality of both grasses and clovers, provided there is an adequate supply of lime. Whereas most soils are deficient, or tend to be deficient, in phosphoric acid, the demand for potash is not so great on land which is always grazed, for a large proportion of the potash which is taken up in the grass by the grazing animal is not retained but returned in the urine. Less potash, however, is returned to the soil by the milking cow than by the fattening beast, and when only dairy cows are kept the supply of potash in the soil may require replenishing."

Improving Pasture On Welsh Mountain

To reach Cahn Hill, the peak of which rises 1,300 feet above the sea level of Aberystwyth, on the coast of Wales, the traveller must pass Devil's Bridge, a haunting spot where the mountains are cleft by a dark and deep ravine, and which George Borrow, interpreter of Roman lore, has described as one of the most astounding places on earth.

Cahn Hill, says B. Leslie Emslie, is now stealing the show from Devil's Bridge, since Professor R. G. Stapledon, director of the plant breeding station at Aberystwyth, introduced on its lofty heights one of the most remarkable pasture improvement schemes ever attempted. On this bare, bleak hill the work of reclamation was commenced in 1933. The project was inspected by Mr. Emslie in the summer of 1934 and again, with Professor Stapledon himself as guide, last September.

Some of the means employed in the improvement are (1) breaking up the soil with a rotary cultivator, (2) reseeding with orchard grass, wild white clover and seed cleanings and (3) fertilizing with phosphates in the fall or winter and supplementing this, where necessary, with nitrogen in spring. The phosphatic fertilizing ensures the success of wild clover and the better grasses, which are fast replacing the poor species natural to the area. The net result to date is that the grazing value of the treated areas has been increased threefold, and lambs come fat from their dams, something never accomplished before at these altitudes.

HOPS AND TOBACCO TWO LUXURY CROPS

Oast houses with their cone-shaped tops are picturesque landmarks of the English hop districts, and one contemplates sadly the prospect of their disappearance from the Kentish countryside, says B. Leslie Emslie, who has recently returned from a visit to Old Country and European experimental farms. They are likely to be replaced gradually by hop-curing houses of more modern type, which display outwardly no distinctive features. Many of the old oast houses are being modernized to the extent of being equipped with oil burners in place of the former wood or coke-burning furnaces, a transition similar to that noted in the kilns of the flue-cured tobacco growers of Norfolk County, Ontario.

When inspecting an oast house and seeing the fragrant dried hops being packed by a plunger into tall bags of 175 pounds capacity, Mr. Emslie was impressed by the features common to both hop-drying and tobacco-curing. Subsequent reflection revealed other lines on which the two industries run parallel. The products of both belong to the luxuries rather than to the necessities of life, but who will say that they cater to its vices?

Since the war and a decline in beer consumption, the British government imposes restrictions by limiting the acreage in hops, just as the association of flue-cured tobacco growers in southwestern Ontario controls the acreage there. In districts of Quebec, however, where the successful culture of cigarette tobacco has been demonstrated, no limits are set, and in British Columbia the area in flue-cured tobacco is limited by dearth of soils suitable for the purpose. Because of the restrictions in England, the privileged growers of hops make good money, and a ton per acre is considered a reasonable yield.

While hops and tobacco differ widely in the nature of their plant food requirements, both demand liberal applications of special fertilizers. Each is fussy regarding the forms in which nitrogen is furnished, though flue-cured tobacco cannot tolerate the amounts of this element

on which hops thrive. Consequently, for hops barnyard manure, if procurable, is applied heavily, to be supplemented by commercial fertilizers later, and neighbors of hop growers in a certain district of eastern Ontario are impoverishing their farms by the sale of manure for the hop fields.

For the harvest of both hops and tobacco temporary workers in large numbers are required, and these come from cities, towns and neighboring hamlets. The hop pickers of Kent are traditional, yet departing from tradition, for nowadays they go to the hop fields in automobiles and trailers, and many of the womenfolk are attired in the latest fashion, so that the living quarters of the harvesters no longer resemble a gypsy camp.

Hop-picking, whether in the fields of old Kent or in the newer areas of Sumas and Sardis in British Columbia, is a colorful, picturesque scene, enlivened often by the banter and song of the happy workers. Speaking of the British Columbia hop industry, B.C. loganberries creep in, as they have in many a discarded hop field in Kent, now devoted to the culture of a fruit to be used in the preparation of a hopless beverage.

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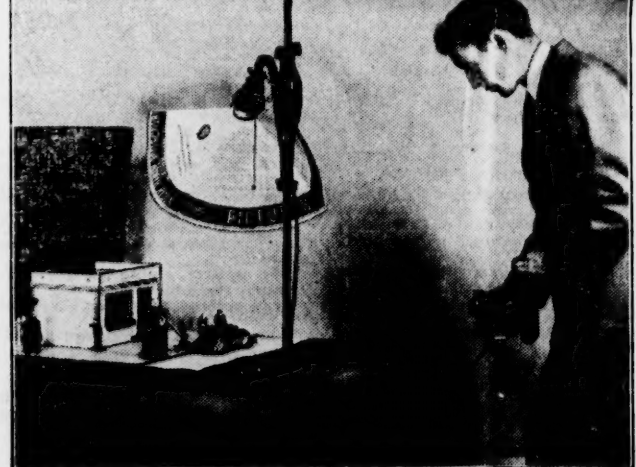
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Night snapshots are easy with simple lighting arrangements. It's fun, too, to create "table-top" picture scenes as shown here.

SNAPSHOTS at night are fun, and a delightful way to spend long winter evenings. Nowadays, with inexpensive lighting equipment especially designed for the amateur, night snapshots are easy with any camera.

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The picture above shows how night snapshots are made. A photo bulb is screwed into a bridge lamp, with a cardboard reflector replacing the lampshade. The photo bulb yields an extremely bright white light, especially suited for picture-taking. With two large photo bulbs in cardboard reflectors, three or four feet from the subject, you have enough light for snapshots with a box camera. With a focusing type camera you would get satisfactory results by setting the lens aperture at f.11 and the shutter speed at 1/25 of a second.

In the picture shown here, the light colored wall serves as a reflector to illuminate the shadow side of the "table-top" scene. Ordinarily, two lamps are used for a picture, one to illuminate the scene and the other to illuminate the angle and position of the lights, many interesting shadow effects can be obtained. A piece of cardboard can serve as a background as in the picture above.

For night snapshots, the camera should be loaded with a fast film of the "super" type. With slower films, it is necessary to provide two or three times as much light. And for close-ups, as shown here, a portrait attachment must be placed on the camera lens (unless yours is one of the finer focusing cameras).

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Interesting News From Sexsmith

Vol. VII, No. 27 By R. A. MACLEOD December 20, 1938

ED CARNEY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SEXSMITH BRANCH OF LEGION

Members of the Canadian Legion Branch here held their annual meeting last Friday night in the city hall chambers, for the election of officers for the coming year.

Ed. Carney was re-elected president; Don Innes, vice-president; S. W. Smith, secretary.

Social Committee—Garfield Walters, Ivan Redwood and Bill Innes. Welfare Committee—Jack McKenzie, Ed. Carney, Jack Neys and Harley Conrad.

The sum of \$20 was voted to be handed over to the Sexsmith Community Chest.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNaughton and Ruthie left on Sunday night last by car for Tacoma, Washington, to visit relatives over the Christmas holidays. They expect to be away about a month.

Mrs. J. A. Weicker, receiving a wire from New York stating that her mother was not very well, left on Friday's train for that city.

Mr. "Rusty" Black, who has been in Yellowknife for the past summer, arrived home on Friday's train. He intends going back there in the spring.

Mr. T. A. Moodie, the well-known cattle buyer, left on Friday's train for the Coast, where he expects to spend the winter.

Fear is entertained for the safety of the hunters, Mr. Jas. McNaughton and Ed. Morgan, who are several days overtime. If they are not here within the next few days, G. W. Bailey, their chief scout, will be sent out to look for them.

SEXSMITH ATHLETIC ASS'N TO HOLD NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The New Year's dance this year will be held in Stalberg's Hall on Friday, December 30, under the auspices of the Sexsmith Athletic Association.

The boys are going to considerable trouble to make this one of the outstanding dances of the year, and as the proceeds will be used to clearing up the outstanding debt on the rink, be sure and be there and do your bit.

DEFEAT LA GLACE

Last Saturday night two rinks from Sexsmith visited the La Glace Curling Club and engaged in a friendly game. Both Sexsmith rinks nosed out a win by a small margin. The personnel of the visiting rinks: Dr. Gamay, Fred McNaughton, Pete Stalberg and Bob Magee; L. C. Howard, Wm. Turner, W. R. Roberts and Blocksidge.

The La Glace Club extended their well-known fine brand of hospitality to the visitors.

SCHOOLS CLOSE THURSDAY

The schools will be closed on Thursday of this week for the Christmas holidays and the children are on their good behavior. They are quite thoughtful around the house—carrying in the wood and asking if there are any errands they can do. This is a trait of their character that always shows up quite prominently just about this time of the year. We wonder if there is a reason for it.

CURLING CLUB ELECTS SKIPS FOR THE SEASON

A meeting of the Sexsmith Curling Club was held Thursday, December 16, for the purpose of electing skips and picking out the rinks. A number of the high school boys have been put in as leads, some even getting as high as seconds.

The following are the rinks so far, the first name being the skip: Turner, Baker, Stalberg and Blocksidge.

Gamay, Smith, Bob Turner and Krasko.

Hall, F. McNaughton, Bob Shaw, Rev. H. E. Webb.

Wm. McNaughton, Graham, Rev. E. Rands and Ted Meen.

Fairbairn, Norden, Jack Ross and Bunk Hall.

Harvard, Walsh, Nelson and Mel Sumner.

Ross, Hays, Miller and Bob Macleod.

Sharp, Sumner, Hubler and Bert Hall.

Innes, Plain, Johnson and Ike Adams.

The way some of these young squirts are doing, they are going to make good curlers.

CURLING DRAW BEGINS

The first curling draw of the season was a contest between the President's and Vice-President's rinks, with the following results, the President's rinks being the first mentioned:

Wm. McNaughton (11) vs. Gamay (6).

Howard (5) vs. Turner (7).

Ross (8) vs. Innes (14).

Sharp (14) vs. Fairbairn (4).

W. McNaughton (11) vs. Hall (5).

The final score was: President, 49; Vice-President, 36. The losers had to pay for the mythical oyster supper, probably with mythical money.

CUT THIS OUT FOR REFERENCE

The schedule for the different nights at the new skating rink is as follows:

Sunday—12:30 to 1:30, Senior Hockey Practice; 2 to 5, General Skating (Music).

Monday—4 to 6, General Skating; 7:30 to 10, General Skating.

Tuesday—4 to 6, General Skating; 7 to 8, Girls' Hockey Practice; 8 to 9, Junior Hockey Practice; 9 to 10, Senior Hockey Practice.

Wednesday—4 to 6, General Skating.

ing: 7:30 to 10:30, General Skating (Community Night, Music). Thursday—Same as Tuesday. Friday—Same as Monday. Saturday—10 to 11 a.m., Rink Rats Hockey Practice; 11 to 12, General Skating; 1 to 6, General Skating; 7:30 to 10, General Skating.

RANGERS GO DOWN TO DEFEAT BEFORE HYTHE MAPLE LEAFS, SCORE 1-0

On Friday last the Hythe Maple Leafs played the Sexsmith-Clairmont Rangers and the boys were defeated in the same number of starts. The final score was 1 to 0 for the Maple Leafs, the goal being scored by one of the Oxford brothers in the second period.

Fred Anderson, in the Rangers' goal, kicked out many a hot one, and was kept busy, owing to the fact that he was left uncovered many a time.

In the last period Sexsmith kept swarming around the Maple Leafs' goal, trying to get the equalizer, but were unable to connect, although the visiting goal had many a close call.

Fred McNaughton of Sexsmith was the referee.

Rangers Defeat Blue Bombers 3 Goals To 1

The Blue Bombers of Beaver Lodge invaded Sexsmith on Monday night last to try conclusions with the Sexsmith-Clairmont Rangers in a league game. This was the first meeting of these two teams this season, and the result was all to the good for the home team, they taking the game by a score of three to one.

In the first period the boys were inclined to rough it up a little, consequently there was a steady stream to the penalty box, the visitors being the chief offenders, which did not make Referee R. A. Trout very popular with the Beaver Lodge team.

We might state here that the majority of referees call them as they see them; in fact, some of them in endeavoring to be fair to the visiting team sometimes lean over backwards.

However, the life of a referee is not a happy one.

The first period netted the Rangers two goals, the second was scoreless and in the third the Blue Bombers hit the mark first and shortly before the end of the final period the Rangers tallied again.

In the last period tempers started to flare and at one time it looked like a Donnybrook Fair. Eventually, however, Reason was back on her throne again and the game proceeded.

Both goalies played an exceptionally fine game and stopped many a shot that looked like a sure thing. The line-up:

Beaver Lodge—Yeomans, Nasedkin, Nixon, McDonald, Hume, A. Oszust, Dunn, Sumner, Murray, B. Hume.

Rangers—Fred Anderson, Reg. Ireland, Callister, Bill Lea, Brown, Shaw, H. Anderson, Bud Ireland, S. Warren and Nixon.

Referee, R. A. Trout of Clairmont; linesman, Cunningham of Beaver Lodge.

Goals Scored

First Period—H. Anderson from Buster Brown; for Rangers; Buster Brown, unassisted, for Rangers.

Second Period—No scoring.

Third Period—B. Sumner from A. Oszust, for Blue Bombers; Reg. Ireland, unassisted, for Rangers.

SEXSMITH UNITED CHURCH MINISTERS

REV. E. RANDS, B.A.
Sunday, December 25
CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

11 a.m., Buffalo Lakes. The children of the Sunday school will take a leading part. The minister will preach on "Keeping Christmas in the Heart." There will be a story for the children.

7:30 p.m., Sexsmith Christmas Service. The choir will sing special numbers. A story for the children.

Sermon: "The Glory and Tragedy of Christmas." All are invited to join in this Christmas service on Christmas Day.

The Sunday school concert, announced for December 29, has been postponed and will be held after New Year's. Watch for announcements.

On Christmas Sunday morning the Sunday school will hold an open session and all are invited to attend.

SEXSMITH AND DISTRICT LUTHERAN SERVICES

REV. H. E. WEBB, Rector.
Sunday, December 25
(Christmas Day)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT
2:30 p.m.—North Kleskun School.
4:30 p.m.—Mount Star School.

Emmanuel Church, Sexsmith
10:15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Family Worship, with Service of Infant Baptism.

7:30 p.m.—Carol Service.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
K. A. KNUTSON, Pastor
Saturday, December 24
(Christmas Eve)

7:30 p.m., Christmas program, Lutheran Church, Sexsmith.

Sunday, December 25
(Christmas Day)

2:30 p.m., Christmas service and program, Norden Church.

Monday, December 26
2:30 p.m., Christmas service (Norwegian), Northfield Church.

3:30 p.m., Confirmation class, Northfield.

Tuesday, December 27
4:00 p.m., Christmas program, Northfield Church.

Wednesday, December 28
1:00 p.m., Confirmation class, Norden.

3:00 p.m., Annual Meeting of Norden Lutheran League in Norden Church.

BUFFALO LAKES

SHALL A W. I. BRANCH BE FORMED IN BUFFALO LAKES?

BUFFALO LAKES, Dec. 20.—A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hanson (Buffalo Lakes store), on Friday, January 6, on the advisability of forming a branch of the Women's Institute in this locality. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.

ASPEN RIDGE

Aspen Ridgers To Have Curling and Skating Rinks

ASPEN RIDGE, Dec. 17.—The old spirit that existed prior to the division of our school district into the two districts of Aspen Ridge and Aspen Dale manifested itself Sunday evening when about fifty of the residents met in Aspen Dale school-house.

Our younger population is growing so rapidly that it was thought necessary to take immediate steps to care for the sports activities. The old site of the Aspen Ridge school being now vacant and being the centre of the two new districts, the formation of a community club to cover the winter sports of the whole district was proceeded with and the following officers were elected:

President—R. S. Young.
Vice-President—Geo. Schadeck.
Treasurer—T. E. Campbell.

Committee—Frank Wilsey, I. Russell, George Gitzel, V. Meyers, P. Hennig.

A two-sheet curling rink will be built and an open-air skating rink, large enough to be used for hockey, provided on the east side of the Curling rink, so that the one waiting room will serve for all. Nearly 1,000 feet of lumber will be necessary and will be provided by community effort, as will be the actual construction of the buildings. Mr. I. Russell, who operates a sawmill on the west side of the town, will supply all manual labor and the gas.

That the "Ridgers" take the long view is shown by their slogans.

1. The Memorial Club for 1941.

2. The Memorial Trophy by 1949.

3. The Allan Cup by 1955.

Arrangements will also be made to care for any such mugs as the H. W. Allen and MacDonald Bros.

Who said the Aspen Ridgers were pessimists?

Christmas spirit pervades. Children and teachers all "let up" with anxiety and anticipation, and we do hope that none will be disappointed.

Many from the Ridge went to Hualien for the opening of the rinks there. We wish the Hualien people every success in their endeavors and hope they will attain such a skill on the ice as will induce them to give us some competition when we get going.

SCENIC HEIGHTS

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TO BE HELD HERE DECEMBER 25

SCENIC HEIGHTS, Dec. 19.—Residents of Scenic Heights will have the opportunity of attending church service on Christmas Day this year. As the church will be closed before Christmas will again fall on a Sunday, let us avail ourselves of this opportunity, which only comes about every seventh year.

In our merry-making, let none of us forget.

Let us think of that first Christmas, whose spirit liveth yet; Of the angels in the heavens;—

And of those timely coming the angels did say.

"Peace upon Earth, and good will toward men."

The service, which will be conducted by the Rev. Newman J. Truax of Wembley, will be held in the school-house at 11 a.m. All are cordially invited.

COMMUNITY TREE AND CONCERT DECEMBER 22

The annual community Christmas tree and school concert will be held in the community hall on Thursday evening, December 22, commencing at 8 p.m.

The new school barn will supply more satisfactory accommodation for comers with horses than in former years.

Tuesday afternoon has been set as the date for decorating the hall for Christmas. Concert rehearsal has been planned for Wednesday afternoon.

SPORT NEWS

The hockey season for this neighborhood opened Thursday afternoon when the Scenic Heights Seniors entertained the Northfield team. The local team showed signs of lack of conditioning, which was augmented by the fact that the visitors had a little better of the play throughout. The final score was 7-4 in favor of Northfield.

A fairly good crowd turned out to see the game, and owing to lack of players two of the Lake Saskatoon team were enlisted to help out the locals. Thanks for the assistance, boys!

FARMERS' LEAGUE ORGANIZED

On the same evening, after the game, a meeting was held in Scenic Heights hall for the purpose of forming a hockey league. This league, which is to be known as the Farmers' League, is made up of teams from Northfield, La Glace, Buffalo Lakes, Scenic Heights and Lake Saskatoon.

With the exception of La Glace, all the above mentioned teams were represented at the meeting, but the Northfield representatives were able to guarantee support from La Glace if a league was formed.

Part of the meeting was taken up in making out a schedule, part of which follows:

Wednesday, December 21—Northfield vs. Lake Saskatoon at Northfield; Buffalo Lakes vs. Scenic Heights at Buffalo Lakes.

Wednesday, December 28—La Glace vs. Northfield at La Glace; Lake Saskatoon vs. Scenic Heights at Lake Saskatoon.

Saturday, December 31—Buffalo Lakes vs. La Glace at Buffalo Lakes; Northfield vs. Scenic Heights at Scenic Heights.

LOCAL MIDGET TEAM LOSES TO WEMBLEY

The Scenic Heights Midget hockey team made their season's debut when they journeyed to Wembley to engage the town's Midget team in a game which proved to be an interesting one from start to finish.

Plenty of fans were on hand to cheer for both teams. The play was quite even as evidenced by the fact that the score at the end of the first two periods remained tied at 1-1 and 2-2, respectively. In the third period the Wembley team put on the power

to net two more goals, while Scenic Heights boys came close, but failed to score—the final score being 4-2 for Wembley.

After the game a tasty lunch of sandwiches and cocoa was served to the players in the rink, amidst a most friendly atmosphere.

The boys from Scenic Heights can't say too much about the fine treatment they received from the Wembley people, and will be looking forward to a return game with the Wembley boys.

Mr. Howlett, as manager of the team, wishes to thank those who helped out in supplying transportation for the boys, and also those who were on hand to cheer the boys in their opening game of the season.

Watch for the date of the return game which will be at Scenic Heights in the near future!

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. E. H. Keith and Lloyd left a week ago for the outside, where they will later be joined by Mr. Keith and Dorothy for the Christmas tide. In the meantime they will visit relatives at Edmonton and Ponoka.

Mr. U. Powell, now back from the Wheat Pool convention, which he attended as delegate, reports a very successful convention this year.

Several hockey fans from Scenic Heights have been following the Wembley games at Sexsmith and Grande Prairie with interest, and are looking forward tonight's (Monday) game, when they meet Hythe Country fans are able to attend these games owing to the roads remaining open.

The Tribune is a NEWS-paper!

ELMWORTH NEWS

OVER \$17 REALIZED AT M.P. DANCE

ELMWORTH, Dec. 10.—Owing to the many dances in the surrounding districts, Elmworth had a small crowd at their Monkmann Pass dance on Friday, December 9. There was a good time and plenty of good eats, also ice cream and home-made candy.

Noise-makers, paper hats and colored streamers were part of the decorations.

Mr. Shannon of Elmworth school donated a large turkey which he won at the school dance. This was raffled and the lucky winner was Miss Taylor, also of the Elmworth school.

The lucky number was the unlucky 13. Something over \$17 was realized.

Many thanks to those who so kindly donated ice cream and lunch, also to Alec Thompson and Eli Pandchuk for the loan of their radios.

Mrs. Ducharme held the December meeting of the W. A. at her home. Quite a number were there, this being the annual election of officers.

Mrs. O. Lisgard is the new president; while Mrs. A. Miller is secretary. Mrs. E. Bousfield will hold the January meeting at her home.

Hector had the misfortune to lose the first finger on his left hand while cutting logs on his homestead. He went to see Dr. Nixon at once. Hector is resting better now, although he suffered great pain.

Little Wilfred Smith suffered injury to one of his eyes while playing at home. A piece of glass cut into it. He was rushed immediately to the doctor, where it was found necessary to make a trip to Edmonton to see a specialist. Wilfred is accompanied by his mother.

Two weeks till Christmas, and what spring-like weather. The school concert will be held December 21. Santa is very busy making candy bags and other plans to make this a great day for our school children.

OUT OUR WAY

Mrs. Ed. Miller visiting at Grants' West and family at Beaver Lodge.

Marie also at Beaver Lodge.

Looked like a put up job about that turkey.

Lots of our young people going elsewhere to dance.

Clyde coming home for the week-end.

Brian looking very disappointed—no truck going from here to the pictures.

Babe busy drilling a cellar.

F. Brewer drilling a well at his place—140 feet and no water yet. Here's hoping.

That's all.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of myself and family I wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us in our sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

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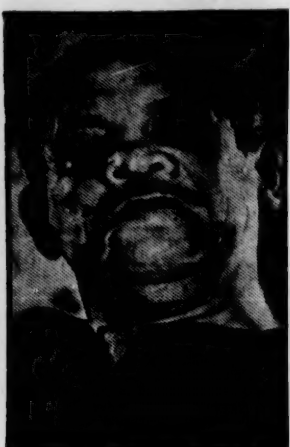
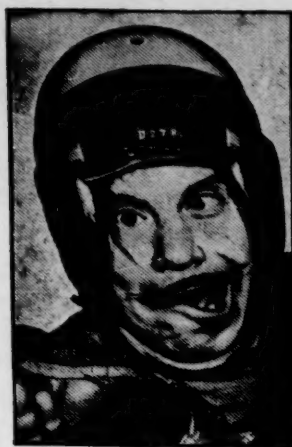
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Edited by Arthur Jackson



SAY, YOUSE GUYS, WHERE'S DAT RUGBY GAME I HEAR SO MUCH OF? That impossible comedian of the airwaves, Lew Lehr, who massacres the English language in the newscast, has recently shot record with the Tottenham Tigers and the Norman Teachers Academy in 1897 and 1904, respectively. Having nothing better to do at the moment, Lehr dons a football suit and helmet and "mugs" for the camera. The plunders of the Toronto Argonauts and Winnipeg Blue Bombers might emulate these ferocious expressions to advantage. They would even scare Frankenstein.

TWO-WAY CONVERSATION FROM GRANDE PRAIRIE TO COAST GREATLY ENJOYED

Last Monday night, from about 10:30 to 12, Father McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickman and their son Donny, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren greatly enjoyed participating in a two-way conversation via Bill Couch's amateur short-wave station in Grande Prairie and one in Vancouver and another at Irma, the latter owned by Father MacGrane, a Manchester man from Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman and Donny talked especially with Mr. Hickman's mother, who was also thrilled; Mr. and Mrs. McLaren with Vancouver friends, and Father MacGrane with Father MacGrane. Conversation was also general, all joining in, including the two station operators, and it is far from exaggeration to say that a grand time "was had by all present" and a lot who were not, but who, nevertheless, were listening in and enjoying the impromptu "program."

On Tuesday it seemed to Frank McLaren, busy reading meters, that all Grande Prairie had deserted the regular broadcast stations to listen in on him and the others on the 80-meter amateur band, for nearly everyone he met had something to say about his being "on the air."

The "sched" was certainly an outstanding piece of amateur short-wave work, the reception being really good, and the spontaneous enthusiasm of the participants a pleasure to listen to, especially the ingenious remarks of little Donny, not to mention the excited delight of the grown-ups on finding they could converse easily so far away.

Bill's transmitter is reported to be all his own work, with the exception of the tubes, so he has a lot of credit coming to him for his excellent performance. His station call is VE4ZW. But Monday night's performance was not the first time on the air for some of the group, as the following from Cariboo News, "The Voice of The Cariboo," at Williams Lake, B.C., proves:

"A group of the leading citizens of Williams Lake sent their greetings to Grande Prairie, Alberta, last Sunday (December 4) over the short wave radio transmitter in Keith Caverly's. The hook-up was arranged during the week by men here and in the Peace River town."

"As Mayor of Williams Lake, Sid Western spoke to Mayor P. J. Tooley, carrying the greetings of one progressive town to another."

"Harold Mainquy, president of the Board of Trade, spoke to O. B. Harris, who occupies a similar position in Grande Prairie, and in the course of his conversation Mr. Mainquy told of the visit of Art Smith, publicity director of the Monkmann Pass Highway Association, who spent a few days here last week."

Mr. Mainquy also wished the Association good luck, commending the men directing the project for their fine spirit."

"Other speakers were Rev. Father J. W. Convey, who spoke to Rev. Father Austin McGuire; Nick Questel, Alex. Smith, and the editor of the News, who exchanged journalistic comment with one of the north country editors."

"Keith Caverly manipulated the dials and connected all the various

speakers. The reception was clear and the voices were received here distinctly.

The entire affair was arranged as a social measure between the two towns.

The Grande Prairie station, VE4KK, is owned and operated by H. A. Fowler. Keith's transmitter is VESDW."

TELEVISION TIPS—FACSIMILE FACTS, ETC.

By Walter Dales in CJCA Publicity Release.

Radio set dealers across the line are complaining about what they call premature announcements of television's progress, according to the New York Times. It seems the sale of high-priced sound sets has hit a slump because listeners who feel that television is just around the corner hesitate before buying a pure sound set. In Canada, of course, there is no such difficulty, because even the most optimistic among us know that it will be several years before we'll be able to pull in television pictures. So if you've a mind to have Santa Claus land along at your house with a new radio—go right ahead! It will serve you for a long time to come.

Facsimile's future, as well as its relationship with television, is also still in the cards, but it seems certain at this time that news, particularly in rural areas, will form an important part of facsimile schedule. Although facsimile is still limited to the laboratory with the exception of a limited

number of sets being used for testing purposes, facsimile executives are already studying the availability and costs of different news services.

Another amazing development is underway, called the "radio type-writer." Tools and patterns are being made and production is expected to get under way in the near future for the machine, which is said to be capable of transmitting more than 100 words a minute. When that comes about, instead of sitting here at my faithful typewriter, pounding out columns of CJCA news to be mailed to home-town papers, I'll simply tap it out on my radio type-writer and each editor will pick it up on his receiving set, ready to be printed, one or two hours before he goes to press!

MORE ABOUT ORSON WELLES

Orson Welles, director of the Mercury Theatre, the man who scared New York into panic with his dramatization of H. G. Wells' fictional novel, "War of the Worlds," and who is now heard by Canadian radio listeners in "Campbell's Playhouse," is a seasoned veteran of the stage in spite of his youth. He was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin. After appearing at the Gate Theatre in Dublin, Ireland, he joined Katherine Cornell's company for two seasons. Young Orson Welles believes his main body of listeners to be a heterogeneous group of playgoers, including thousands of intelligent, appreciative persons who have never seen a thea-

trical performance—young people who have been kept away by the high-price bugaboo from the sort of play that would have attracted them or by long distances from the large centres where these important plays can be seen. Young Mr. Welles expects that this new radio series, and the fine type of drama which it uses, will win for him and his accomplished cast an even greater following among those associated, either as teachers or students, with the universities, colleges, high schools and private schools.

Campbell's Playhouse, with Orson Welles directing, will be heard from CJCA, in Edmonton, next Friday, 7 to 8 p.m.

LAND YIELDS SAME CROPS FOR 96 YEARS

"Can Canada learn anything from Europe?" is a question which may be answered very definitely in the affirmative. There "grew the arts of war and peace"; there sprang the pioneers in soil science. Consider what we owe to Lavoisier of France, father of modern chemistry, whose brilliant career was cut short by the guillotine in 1794; de Saussure of Switzerland, who may be termed father of agricultural chemistry; Liebig of Germany, who introduced the mineral theory; then Lawes and Gilbert of England, co-workers for 57 years at the world-renowned experiment station of Rothamsted. This station, at once the oldest and most modern of its kind, links past with present and science with romance.

Last September, B. Leslie Emslie, well-known Canadian chemist-agronomist, visited Rothamsted again. From most of the lands the crops had already been harvested, but here was a growing crop of mangels, the field presenting a somewhat chequered appearance because of obvious variations in manurial and fertilizer treatment.

The Barn field was then growing its 96th consecutive crop of roots, having been in swede turnips from 1843 to 1876, and since then in mangels. That in itself is remarkable enough, but the feature of greatest historic significance is that in this field, in 1843, Lawes demonstrated the value of superphosphate, which he produced by treating raw phosphate with sulphuric acid to make the phosphorus soluble and readily available to the growing plant. This originated the world's vast superphosphate industry, which now has an annual output of nearly 20 million tons.

Visiting with the Barn field for the first time in historic interest is the nearby Broadbalk field, where wheat has been grown continuously since 1843. The 96th crop had been removed, the plots plowed ready for another seeding, and from the upturned earth two students were taking soil samples for analysis. Among other classical experiments at Rothamsted are barley since 1852 in the Hoosfield and hay since 1858 in the Agdall field.

Three things originate by these long-term experiments, which, like Tennyson's brook, may go on forever, are (1) that, supported by proper fertilizing, certain crops may be grown continuously and yield normally, (2) that fertilizers alone are superior to manure alone, but (3) that a combination of both is the best practice.

Railway unions in Ireland are appealing to the public not to patronize highway freight services.

Hawaii produces about 216,000,000 cans of pineapple annually. Placed side by side, these cans would reach halfway around the world.

A man wouldn't go around insisting that he's as good as anybody unless he had some doubts about it.

CAPITOL

THIS WEEK:
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 22, 23, 24—
"Give Me a Sailor," with Bob Hope, Martha Raye, Betty Grable and Jack Whiting playing the leading roles.

NEXT WEEK:
Mon., Tues., Wed., Dec. 26, 27, 28—
"The Goldwyn Follies," Technicolor musical film, with an entertainment roster headed by Adolphe Menjou, the Ritz Brothers, Zorina, Kenny Baker, Helen Jepson, Andrea Leeds, Phil Baker, Ella Logan, Bobby Clark, Jerome Cowan, the Gorgeous Goldwyn Girls, and Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 29, 30, 31—
"Having Wonderful Time," co-starring Ginger Rogers and Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

IS HIS FACE RED?
Charlie McCarthy emerged from his first technicolor movie test under orders to have his complexion slightly altered.

Edgar Bergen, the famous dummy's boss, paid co-worker, approved those orders but stipulated that Charlie's original complexion must not be impaired. Consequently Samuel Goldwyn's technicians got busy and created a new paint that could be applied to and removed from Charlie's features like makeup.

Charlie is making his color debut in "The Goldwyn Follies" at the Capitol Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Bergen, the ventriloquist who created him and made him famous. "The Follies" is filmed in technicolor and Charlie's complexion is a trifle too ruddy for color photography. So the red of his cheeks and lips was toned down a bit; but beneath the new removable paint job he's the same old Charlie.

CONVENTION NEARLY RUINS FILM ROMANCE

A romance that is nearly frustrated because of convention but which finally is consummated forms the pivotal situation of RKO Radio's "Having Wonderful Time," with Ginger Rogers and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., co-starring.

A young stenographer, embittered with her prosaic existence, encounters an ambitious law student working as a waiter at a summer camp. Although the girl has a job in the city, the young man has no prospects of employment, and the happy consummation of their romance appears to be thwarted. Jealousy and misunderstandings add to the futility of their love until the determined secretary takes matters into her own hand and proves to him their love supercedes the old-fashioned precepts in regard to marriage before the man can support a wife.

Ginger Rogers and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., are cast as the frantic lovers in this Pandro S. Berman production, which was adapted to the screen from Arthur Kober's Broadway stage hit "Peggy Sorelli."

Lucille Ball, Richard "Red" Skelton, Lee Bowman, Donald Meek and two score other players appear in supporting roles.

"ON THE AIR" — Over Station CFGP

a.m. Sunday, December 25
9:59—Sign on
10:00—Christmas Tree
10:30—Christmas Carols
11:00—Church Service
12:15—Gems from Light Opera
1:00—Church Service
2:00—Your Favorite Songs
2:15—Gems of Melody
2:30—Musical Moments
3:00—Sign Off
4:00—Musical Moments
4:30—Music and Flowers
4:45—Book Review
5:00—Mawian Harmony
5:30—Travel Talks
5:45—Hymn Time
6:00—News
6:15—Sign off

a.m. Monday, December 26
7:45—Dawn Patrol
8:00—News
8:15—Band Stand
8:30—Cavalcade
8:45—Hymn Time
8:59—Cash Grain Prices
9:00—Road Report
9:05—Morning Meditations
9:30—Concert Caravan
10:00—Theatreland Revue
10:15—Monitor Views the News
10:30—Friendly Circle
10:45—Dan and Sylvia
11:00—Morning Bulletin Board
12:00—Caterpillar Boys
12:15—Dr. Bell's Wonder Medicine
12:30—Chandu
12:45—House of Peter McGregor

1:00—News
1:15—Cash Grain Prices
1:30—Your Music and Mine
1:45—Hits of the Day
2:00—Home Service Magazine
2:30—To be announced
3:00—Request Program
4:00—Time for Tea
4:30—Charlie Kunz
4:45—Waltz Time
5:00—Uncle Tom
5:30—Romantic Rhythm
5:45—Memories
6:00—Tarsan of the Apes
6:30—Barnacle Bill
6:45—Jimmy Allen
7:00—News
7:15—That Was the Year
7:30—Light Up and Listen Club
7:45—Guess What
8:00—To be announced
8:00—News
8:30—Information Please
10:00—Sign off

a.m. Tuesday, December 27
7:45—Dawn Patrol
8:00—News
8:15—Breakfast Brevities
8:59—Cash Grain Prices
9:00—Road Report
9:05—Morning Meditations
9:30—Concert Caravan
10:00—Theatreland Revue
10:15—Monitor Views the News
10:30—Friendly Circle
11:00—Morning Bulletin Board
12:00—Caterpillar Boys
12:15—Cavalcade
12:30—Chandu
12:45—Sports News
1:00—News
1:15—Grain Prices
1:30—Hits of the Day
1:45—Matinee Melodies
2:00—Moments of Melody
2:30—To be announced
3:00—Request Program
4:00—Time for Tea
4:30—Charlie Kunz
4:45—Waltz Time
5:00—Uncle Tom

5:30—Variety
5:45—Your Favorite Songs
6:00—Tarsan of the Apes
6:30—Musical Moods
6:45—Jimmy Allen
7:00—News
7:15—That Was the Year
7:30—Light Up and Listen Club
7:45—Guess What
8:00—To be announced
8:00—News
8:30—Calling All Travellers
10:00—Sign off

a.m. Wednesday, December 28
7:45—Dawn Patrol
8:00—News
8:15—Band Stand
8:30—Cavalcade
8:45—Hymn Time
8:59—Cash Grain Prices
9:00—Road Report
9:05—Morning Meditations
9:30—Concert Caravan
10:00—Betty Brown
10:15—Monitor Views the News
10:30—Friendly Circle
10:45—Dan and Sylvia
11:00—Morning Bulletin Board
12:00—Caterpillar Boys
12:15—Dr. Bell's Wonder Medicine
12:30—Chandu
12:45—House of Peter McGregor

1:00—News
1:15—Cash Grain Prices
1:30—Around the Chuck Wagon
1:45—Hits of the Day
2:00—Moments of Melody
2:30—To be announced
3:00—Request Program
4:00—Time for Tea
4:30—Charlie Kunz
4:45—Waltz Time
5:00—Uncle Tom
5:30—Romantic Rhythm
5:45—Memories
6:00—Tarsan of the Apes
6:30—Barnacle Bill
6:45—Jimmy Allen
7:00—News
7:15—Pinto Pete
7:30—Light Up and Listen Club
7:45—Guess What
8:00—To be announced
8:00—News
8:15—To be announced
8:30—Calling All Travellers
10:00—Night Hawks

a.m. Thursday, December 29
7:45—Dawn Patrol
8:00—News
8:15—Breakfast Brevities
8:59—Cash Grain Prices
9:00—Road Report
9:05—Morning Meditations
9:30—Concert Caravan
10:00—Theatreland Revue
10:15—Monitor Views the News
10:30—Friendly Circle
11:00—Morning Bulletin Board
12:00—Caterpillar Boys
12:15—Cavalcade
12:30—Chandu
12:45—Sports News
1:00—News
1:15—Cash Grain Prices
1:30—Hits of the Day
1:45—Matinee Melodies
2:00—Moments of Melody
2:30—To be announced
3:00—Request Program
4:00—Time for Tea
4:30—Charlie Kunz
4:45—Waltz Time
5:00—Uncle Tom
5:30—Variety
5:45—Melody Time
6:00—Tarsan of the Apes
6:30—Vocal Varieties
6:45—Jimmy Allen

7:00—News
7:15—Rhythm Revels
7:30—Light Up and Listen Club
7:45—Music and Song
8:00—To be announced
9:00—News
9:15—I saw it in the Herald
9:30—To be announced
10:00—Sign off

a.m. Friday, December 30
7:45—Dawn Patrol
8:00—News
8:15—Cavalcade
8:30—Hymn Time
8:59—Cash Grain Prices
9:00—Road Report
9:05—Morning Meditations
9:30—Concert Caravan
10:00—Andy Walker
10:15—Monitor Views the News
10:30—Friendly Circle
10:45—Dan and Sylvia
11:00—Morning Bulletin Board
12:00—Caterpillar Boys
12:15—Dr. Bell's Wonder Medicine
12:30—Chandu
12:45—House of Peter McGregor
1:00—News
1:15—Cash Grain Prices
1:30—Around the Chuck Wagon
1:45—Hits of the Day
2:00—Moments of Melody
2:30—To be announced
3:00—Request Program
4:00—Time for Tea
4:30—Charlie Kunz
4:45—Waltz Time
5:00—Uncle Tom
5:30—Romantic Rhythms
5:45—Memories
6:00—Tarsan of the Apes
6:30—Barnacle Bill
6:45—Jimmy Allen
7:00—News
7:15—Kunz Revival
7:30—Light Up and Listen Club
7:45—Guess What
8:00—To be announced
8:00—News
8:15—To be announced
8:30—Calling All Travellers
10:00—Sign off

a.m. Saturday, December 31
7:45—Dawn Patrol
8:00—News
8:15—Breakfast Brevities
8:59—Cash Grain Prices
9:00—Road Report
9:05—Morning Meditations
9:30—Calling All Travellers
10:00—Theatreland Revue
10:15—Monitor Views the News
10:30—Friendly Circle
10:45—Morning Bulletin Board
11:55—Cash Grain Prices
12:00—Caterpillar Boys
12:15—Cavalcade
12:30—Chandu
12:45—Sports News
1:00—News
1:15—Your Music and Mine
1:30—Hits of the Day
1:45—Matinee Melodies
2:00—Sign off
2:00—Uncle Tom
5:30—Variety
5:45—Your Favorite Songs
6:00—Tarsan of the Apes
6:30—Vocal Varieties
6:45—To be announced
7:00—News
7:15—Rhythm Revels
7:30—Sunset Serenade
7:45—Music and Song
8:00—To be announced
9:00—News
9:15—Sign off

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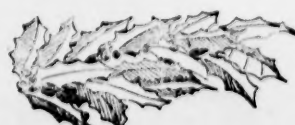
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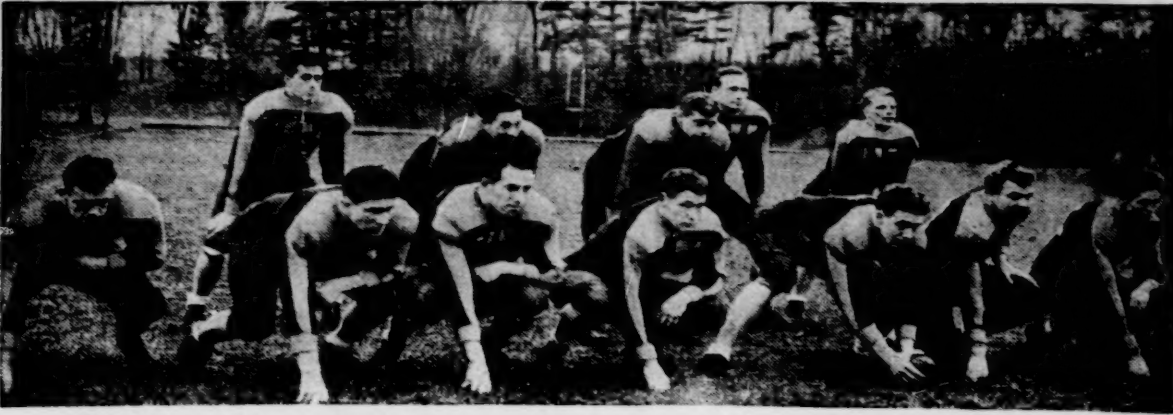
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ILLUSTRATED NEWS OF THE WEEK

A SPECIAL TRIBUNE FEATURE

THE BEST OF THE WEEK'S INTERESTING NEWS PICTURES



WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS PREPARING FOR THE BIG EVENT THEY FAILED TO WIN

Winnipeg Blue Bombers rugby team travelled East after capturing the Western Canadian title so that they could meet Toronto Argonauts in the final for the Canadian championship. This picture shows the Blue Bombers as they put finishing touches to their game at Oakville, near Toronto, before meeting the Argonauts, who took them into camp.



FOR SALE—ONE EYE

Wilbur Radeline, 36, of Los Angeles, recently made a desperate offer of one perfectly good medium blue eye. The price, \$1,500 cash. Radeline says he cannot support his family on his pay, \$13 a week, as a truck driver.



SCOTTISH KNIGHT WEDS YOUNG SOUTH AFRICAN

Sir Andrew Pettigrew, 81-year-old Glasgow business man is seen above with his 28-year-old bride, Miss Joan Cottam of South Africa, after they had been married at St. Marylebone Presbyterian Church, London.



BRITISH TROOPS STILL BUSY ROUNDING UP THE ARAB REBELS

Comparative calm exists throughout Palestine as the British troops make a thorough search for Arab rebels who have been terrorizing and plundering Jewish towns and villages. This picture shows police searching Arab passengers as they leave a bus on the outskirts of Jerusalem.



QUITS POST

Nikolai I. Yezhov, Commissar of Internal Affairs in the Soviet government, has been released from his duties because of sickness. The far-reaching Soviet purge conducted two years ago was under the direction of Yezhov.

His Candid Opinion

The master of ceremonies, after a flowery speech, exclaimed: "Gentlemen, the toast is 'the ladies—God bless them.' They are the sweets of life."

A bachelor rose to support the toast. "Gentlemen," he said, "it is quite right what my friend says—the ladies are the sweets of life. One half of them are acid drops and the other half are humbugs!"

The first man to prove that the progress of sound through any medium depends upon the elasticity and density of that medium was Sir Isaac Newton.



NOT DRUNK? OH, NO!

Six minutes after you tell Chief of Police William Freeman of Evansville, Illinois, that you "haven't had a drink today" he can tell whether you are telling the truth by means of this "drunkometer." The subject is required to blow up a toy balloon. The breath from the balloon is sent through a red fluid. If the subject has had a drink, the fluid turns lighter, until, if he is drunk, the liquid turns colorless.



"O'wun, Joe?"

—The Bulletin, Australia.



ALSACE LORRAINE CELEBRATES TWENTY YEARS AFTER

The twentieth anniversary of the liberation of Alsace and Lorraine from German rule was celebrated throughout the frontier provinces recently. Monsieur Chautemps, Vice-President of the Council and Minister for Alsatian Affairs in the French government, represented the cabinet at Colmar while Marshal Petain went to Metz. This picture shows General de Castelnau speaking at the banquet in Colmar. On his left is the Mayor of Colmar and Monsieur Chautemps.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
VIEWPOINT IN LANDSCAPES

The house in the lower right nicely balances the composition and accentuates the height of the mountains.

NOW that nature has once more been adorned with the verdure of spring and a new season of outdoor picture taking has begun, it is appropriate to consider landscape pictures.

Good landscape subjects are, at least, easy to find. One can travel scarcely anywhere without encountering pleasing vistas of woods and fields, hills and valleys, stream and lake, country cottages, old farmhouses, tree-canopied roads, flocks of browsing sheep, herds of cattle, and all that makes for beauty and interest in landscapes.

What should we do to capture these lovely scenes with our cameras? Such views may seem easy to take as they meet the eye, but here, as in all photography, indiscriminate snapshooting usually results in jumbled composition. A little thought, a little planning, a little effort, if you please, to make the picture—not merely to take it. This means care in selecting a viewpoint which makes the composition essential to an artistic picture. You cannot shoot on sight and be lucky every time.

Beginners are often satisfied with any picture at all as long as it is clear. They are delighted merely to have obtained the correct exposure.

But he who takes pains to locate a viewpoint which gives in his finder a well-balanced arrangement of the objects in the scene generally gets pictures that are not merely photographically clear but artistic.

Are you willing to climb a fence, toll up a rugged hill, wade a brook, to get that viewpoint? Many an enthusiast has taken real risks for a viewpoint and been amply rewarded. Remember that the viewpoint should be such that the picture balances both vertically and horizontally. Generally there should be a large mass, the main object of interest, near but not at the center, balanced by several smaller objects or masses on the other side, or by a single smaller one farther from the center, or in some cases slightly above or below the center.

Take time to move around from spot to spot and in each place experiment with the scene as it appears in your viewfinder. Be satisfied that you have this balanced composition before you let the picture into your lens. Choosing the best viewpoint is what the landscape painter does before he sets up his easel to make his picture. Remember that in the same way you, too, with a camera, can make a picture.

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John van Guilder



"Does your wife go in for any sport?"

"Only jumping."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, whenever I say a word she jumps down my throat."

—Humoristic Listy, Czechoslovakia.



ACCUSED

Death ends an old feud between Needham Napier and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Tynes of San Fernando, California. After what police described as a drinking bout, Napier was stabbed to death by Mrs. Tynes, mother of four children. The husband also was stabbed when he attempted to jump between Napier and Mrs. Tynes.

Tell and sell with a Tribune ad.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"



DICKIE MOORE, WHO WAS LAUNCHED ON HIS SCREEN CAREER AT THE TENDER AGE OF ELEVEN MONTHS, IS A VETERAN ACTOR AT TWENTY.



IT WAS OLD HOME WEEK AT THE LIP OF CALIFORNIA WHEN ALUMINA JUNE TRAVIS RETURNED THERE FOR CAMPS SONGS IN THE COLUMBIA PICTURE.



THE LEANING TOWER OF PEACE

—The Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tribune Want Ads Bring Results

PIPESTONE CREEK

TRAPPERS HOMEWARD BOUND
PIPESTONE CREEK, Dec. 20.—Trappers are beginning to trickle homeward for Christmas and as a result the staff at Pipestone Creek have had a very busy week counting squirrels by the thousand. The larger fur is not so plentiful and is hard to catch owing to the absence of snow. Every trapper, however, has brought in a few coyotes and foxes and everyone has so far done well financially with a plentiful supply of squirrels.

FURTHER SUPPLIES TAKEN TO PINTO AND PORCUPINE

The general manager made another successful trading trip to Pinto Creek last week, taking out further supplies for this point and incidentally freighting in the Christmas supplies for Fort Porcupine, which left the Pinto by pack outfit early next morning in charge of Dan St. Arnault.

CONCERT, PLAYS AND DANCE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

A successful concert was staged in the school-house, followed by an impromptu dance, on Friday, which added ten dollars to the Christmas tree funds. Included in the program were two one-act plays, one of which, "Matrimonial Agency," will be replayed at the Millarston Christmas tree on Thursday, December 22.

Our popular teacher, Miss Ross, and Mrs. Harold Hosker are to be congratulated on the trouble taken as producers and also as actresses of ability. Every part was well rendered by a cast that included Dorothy Hosker as the maiden aunt, Arthur Hosker, Miss Bradley, Frank Stoll and Ralph Hosker.

Agnes Whyte danced the Highland Fling to perfection. Vic Elford showed signs of being a capable reciter, and Mrs. L. Jensen gave a song

accompanied by herself on the guitar.

Harold Hosker made a good chairman and was the most amusing part of the show.

The children of the school, disguised as the Pipestone Pickaninnies, sang two songs which were loudly applauded.

Amongst those present was Mr. Frank Stuart, who had the misfortune to lose his overshoes.

MILK COW KILLS HORSE
Some alarm was caused last week just one day before the pack outfit was due to start when one of the pack horses was found dead not far from the straw pile. A trail of blood led from the straw pile to where the horse was found dead in the bush.

It was at first apparent that the horse had been shot, by whom and why, etc., there were lots of surmises. Later in the day a small spot of blood was found on the horns of one of the gentle milk cows. It is presumed that the cow gave the pony a playful dig which resulted in its death. The horse, a recent purchase from an Indian customer at Grande Cache, near the Big Smoky, had been amongst others bought to augment the pack train. All cattle on the ranch have since been dehorned.

THIS WEEK ALSO EVENTFUL

This Christmas week also promises to be eventful. A service (Anglican) will be conducted by Rev. K. L. Sandercock on Thursday, at 3:30 p.m., followed by special Christmas movies. On Friday afternoon the Christmas tree concert of the Pipestone school will take place. The South Wapiti will also have their Christmas tree on the same day. Miss Moore, the teacher from across, was here on Saturday last to buy 40 pounds of candy in addition to huge quantities of nuts, oranges, etc. The candy ration works out at four pounds per head.

The management and staff at Pipestone Creek store take this opportunity to wish all a very Happy Christmas and the best of luck in the New Year.

It is rumored that Miss Peggy Gerow is purchasing an enormous wolfhound that is trained to attack mail visitors over ten years old. This

wise precaution is said to be due to the fact that only the niftiest-looking young females are able to obtain board and lodging at the Hotel Virginia, of which Miss Peggy is the proud proprietress.

CHRISTMAS DAY

(By Ralph Hosker, Grade IV pupil, Pipestone Creek School)
On Christmas Day the children play, And all the world is happy and gay; Then Santa comes and brings good cheer To children that he loves so dear.

He comes down from the North with eight reindeer And you'd better be quiet when Santa comes here. And now I'll tell you e'er I go That there isn't a thing that Santa won't know.

HUALLEN NEWS

HUALLEN, Dec. 19.—The curling and skating rink is the centre of attraction these days. Frostier weather has brought better ice conditions and curling and skating is in full swing.

At the bridge party held in the Aspen Dale school-house on the evening of December 13 there were six tables in play. Honors went to J. Bauer and Johnny MacDougall. Otto Schadeck and Ted Hamel had the low score, which qualified them as assistants to the ladies in dishing out lunch.

A student at the Edmonton Normal School, Harry Sher, is back under the parental roof for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Glad to see you're back, Harry.

Don't forget there is a dance in the hall Friday night, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bernard and little daughter, of Lower Beaver Lodge, were district visitors last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edmund Stierle has returned from the hospital, where she underwent a major operation, and is progressing favorably on the road to convalescence.

Come to Aspen Dale school-house, Thursday night, December 29, where a dance will be held. We generally have a jolly time at these Aspen Dale dances.

Geo. Clayton is going the rounds with his sawing and chopping outfit and is prepared to take on all jobs offered with the usual satisfaction guaranteed.

Ted Thoreson and Eddie Schadeck, who have been trapping for the past three months at Gulch Creek in the Two Lakes country, returned home Saturday night. They report a fair catch.

We take this opportunity to wish the editor and his capable staff, also the big family of readers of The Tribune, especially those who are now far distant from their old stamp grounds, a Very Merry Christmas.

DIMSDALE NEWS

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CHRISTMAS SERVICE

DIMSDALE, Dec. 20.—A Christmas service was held in Spring Creek Church by Rev. N. J. Truax on Sunday, December 18. The church was gayly decorated to suit the occasion by members of the Sunday school. A large congregation attended the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane-Williams arrived home at the ranch on Friday, December 16, to spend the Christmas holidays and possibly longer.

Miss Jean Howell is attending business college in Grande Prairie.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF C. C.

The annual meeting of the Community Circle was held at the home of Mrs. R. O. Johnston on December 14, with a ninety per cent attendance. Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. S. Agar; vice-president, Mrs. S. Fredrickson; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. Farr. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. McIntosh.

At this meeting the ladies arranged to hold a bean supper on Friday evening, January 20. More details later.

Mr. Art Hayes left on Tuesday's train to spend Christmas with his wife and daughter in Griswold, Manitoba.

DON'T FORGET SCHOOL CONCERT

Don't forget the annual Wapiti school Christmas tree and concert to be held in the school-house on Friday evening, December 23.

The Tribune is a NEWS-paper!

TWO RIVERS

TWO RIVERS, Dec. 19.—Our district was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Earl Jones on Thursday, December 15. Many friends attended the funeral in Halcourt Hall on Saturday. Our sympathy goes out to Earl and family, her sisters and brothers in Rio Grande.

On Sunday, December 18 CEGP announced the death of Mrs. Ralph Campbell of Beaver Lodge. How we will miss her cheerful loving smile in her home, church and community life. We extend our deepest sympathy to bereaved family.

Mrs. King is holding Christmas concert Thursday, December 22, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Laing held a very successful W.M.S. with 18 ladies present. Election of officers, and year's work was very satisfactory.

Mrs. Albert Karr, Gwen and Hazel Jean are visiting Mrs. G. A. Longson.

A number of local hockey fans attended the game in Beaver Lodge on Tuesday the 13th. Tilly Goes to Town, or by Beaver Lodge players, was certainly enjoyed by those who attended from this district.

Arnold Saunders is clerking in Smith's store through the Christmas rush.

We notice Walter Willis has had a haircut.

LAKE SASKATOON

SPORTS CLUB CARD PARTY VERY SUCCESSFUL

LAKE SASKATOON, Dec. 20.—The Sports Club held a very successful card party on December 12, there being ten tables played. The prizes of the evening went to Mrs. Chas. Hopkins and Mrs. Fred Frewer, ladies, and Mr. W. J. Murphy and Mr. J. Campbell for the men.

We are pleased to report that Henry Monkman, who underwent an operation in the Municipal Hospital, is well on the way to recovery.

Mrs. H. Brough has been on the sick list for the past month. On behalf of the entire community we wish her a speedy recovery.

HOCKEY SPIRIT KEEN HERE

Once again the hockey spirit is very keen in old Lake Saskatoon. The Lake boys are taking an active part in the league games on the Wembley team. As fans we offer our support and extend our best wishes to the team. Go to it, boys!

Sunday afternoon a very interesting game was staged when the Wembley Juniors came out to play the Lake boys. After the first period the score was still a tie, 3-3. The Lake boys are going to Buffalo Lakes to play on Wednesday, in the North League. Good luck, boys!

MOVING PICTURES SHOWN BY A.Y.P.A.

On the evening of December 16 the A.Y.P.A. held moving pictures and a dance in the Memorial Hall. The results of the evening were very gratifying. Everyone enjoyed the pictures and the dance went over with a swing. A highlight of the evening was a dark throwing contest, the prize for the highest score being a very attractive cushion, made by one of the members. The cushion, by the way, was won by John McDonald.

We wish to thank Mr. Sandercock for the motion pictures that night and also the A.Y.P.A. for their help and support in various ways.

SANTA HERE THIS FRIDAY

The annual children's Christmas concert will be held in the hall on Friday night, December 23. The big night when Santa Claus will be again with us.

BIG DANCE DECEMBER 30
The Sports Club are sponsoring a big dance on December 30, to be held in the Memorial Hall. Everybody come and have a good time.

"NEWSPAPER NIGHT" AT A.Y.P.A. JANUARY 5

The next meeting of the A.Y.P.A. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. W. Roberts. Remember, folks, it's to be "newspaper night," so have your contributions ready. It's going to be fun.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
This being your last news column before Christmas, your correspondence wishes to take this opportunity of wishing one and all a very Merry Christmas.

HALCOURT NEWS

HALCOURT, Dec. 19.—We are sorry indeed to have to write the news of the death of Mrs. Earl Jones, who passed away in Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital on Thursday, December 15. Mrs. Jones had a quiet, unassuming manner, which endeared her all the more in the hearts of the many friends in this community. The funeral services were held in the Halcourt hall on Saturday, December 17, and a large gathering came to pay their last respects to one whose passing is most regrettable. To Earl and all the family we wish, on behalf of the community, to extend our deepest and sincerest sympathy.

NEXT S. C. MEETING JANUARY 7
HALCOURT, Dec. 12.—A very successful meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holmes by the Social Credit group on December 10.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cage. The date, January 7. All are cordially invited to attend.

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ALONG THE WAPITI

By Junius
Wishing the staff of The Tribune and all readers a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Still fine weather and roads fair, although drifted.

MANY AT W. I. CARD PARTY

The W. I. card party at the school on Saturday, December 17, was well attended and everyone had a good time. Mrs. McAllister was hostess.

Ladies' first, Mrs. Sutherland, consolation, Mary Brumpton. Gentlemen's first, Don Caldwell; consolation, Ray Campbell. After loads of cats everybody left for home. Some 30 people attended.

These card parties are getting increasingly popular and at the modest price of ten cents everyone could easily attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brumpton celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary on December 6. Congratulations to both. Tom was in great fettle and opened the proceedings with a short prayer.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes on the birth of a son.

Don Kennedy on his return from a two weeks trip from across the river, reports things very favorable. He took a 60-mile trip with the Ryan brothers, who, he says, are starting the operation of a store in that country.

It is also stated that Ronnie Biscoe has secured a coal lease on the Wapiti and will operate a mine. Harold Hosker will haul by truck.

The kids' Christmas tree takes place on December 22, at 8 p.m., in the school.

NOTES FROM THE W. I.

The annual meeting of the Millarston W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. T. Brumpton on Thursday, December 15, the officers for the new year being: President, Mrs. S. Fredrickson; vice-president, Mrs. MacAllister; secretary, Mrs. Sutherland; directors, Mrs. Cowell and Mrs. Brumpton; auditors, Mrs. Van Schaick and Mrs. Farr. There were several new members joined. The meeting closed with "God Save the King," followed by a delicious lunch, which was enjoyed by everyone.

The next meeting will be a special meeting on January 12, at Mrs. Brumpton's. Everyone welcome to come before dinner, as this is a quilting bee!

There will be a card party at Mrs. Cowell's on Saturday, January 14, and the next card party to be held at Mrs. Van Schaick's on January 28.

The regular monthly meeting of the Millarston W. I. is to be held on Thursday, January 26, at the home of Mrs. Fredrickson. Everyone welcome.

THANKS

The Millarston W. I. wish to thank the Grande Prairie men who volunteered to take the Millarston school children home when their truck was stuck on the road. Also to thank Norman Leslie and Bill Kilgore for transporting them as far as Dimsdale store.

Mrs. Judkins from across the Wapiti is helping Mrs. Sutherland.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Bain has sprained her wrist. Hope it will soon get well.

The school report a very enjoyable time spent in Grande Prairie last Saturday and we wish to thank Ian MacAllister, Seth Sutherland and Louie Hawkes, who were the means of the children getting there.

HERMIT LAKE

C. C. CARD PARTY

HERMIT LAKE, Dec. 20.—The Hermit Lake Community Club held a card party at the home of Mrs. A. Craig Saturday, December 10. First prizes went to Miss Rose Sebastian and Mr. Chas. Hopkins; consolation to Miss Marjorie Stoll and Mr. Geo. Cranston. At midnight a draw was made for the quilt, Miss Mary Robertson holding the lucky ticket. There was also a sale of aprons.

C. C. ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Community Club was held at Mrs. E. Gillespie's on December 14. The money on hand was voted to the church and radium fund. Mrs. E. Gillespie was elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Madsen holding the office of secretary-treasurer for another year. After the business meeting a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

The first meeting of the new year will be held at the home of Mrs. Grant, on Wednesday, January 18.

We are pleased to see Pete Cranston home again after his appendix operation.

NOTICE TO W.M.S. TREASURERS

Owing to the departure of Mrs. O. Dickson, Presbyterian treasurer of the W.M.S., from the district, auxiliary treasurers are kindly asked to send in their remittances to Mrs. E. J. Lyne, Grande Prairie.

BELLOY NEWS

BELLOY, Dec. 19.—Mr. A. White, prominent farmer and horseman of the Spirit River district, visited this district on business last week. Mr. White recently returned from a five-week visit to Montreal and Toronto and reports he enjoyed his visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Haas and Mr. and Mrs. I. Person were Sunday evening diners at the Archibald home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wortman attended a party at Watino last Saturday evening, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Poulin was called home to the bedside of her sister and left here on last Friday's train.

Mr. Wm. Ripley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. Girard of Wanham and R. L. Sequet to the latter's sister's home at Dreau last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stauffer and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bolduc. We regret to learn that Mrs. Bolduc has not been well the past few days. Everyone wishes her a complete recovery before the holiday season begins.

The turkey shoot held here last Friday went off well, in spite of the fact it had not been very widely announced.

Mr. O. Poulin's two sisters from Donnelly were week-end visitors to Belloy.

Miss M. Rouleau, Mr. Francis Dumas and E. Bolduc attended the school concert at Eaglesham last Saturday.

POPS BY "POP"

Rumors are afloat that wedding bells will peal forth their chimes in this district in the near future. O well, it may as well be now as any time. That's what Napoleon said before the battle of Waterloo.

Warning: Cold weather must be ahead, 'cause Ross actually worked thirty minutes last Monday. And, incidentally, that must be the reason for all the snoring heard the same night.

Question: Do you appreciate enough the fact that you will be able to eat your Christmas dinner without roar of guns in your nearby district? I do.

Merry Christmas, folks.

TWILIGHT NEWS

SEEN:
Rudolph Marek hanging curtains. Willing workers building a stage in the school-house. Buoyant spirits dancing around a blaze of costumes and Christmas decorations (?).

Jimmy Harrison getting his face washed. Jimmy Carveth tracking rabbits. Lydia Maile visiting at home on Sunday.

Amily and Betty hanging paper.

Rather astounding sound vibrations on Friday evening.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES DOUGLAS McNAUGHT, late of Beaver Lodge, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the late CHARLES DOUGLAS McNAUGHT, who died on the 20th day of December, 1937, are required to file with the undersigned by the 30th day of January, 1939, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 19th day of December, 1938.

DONALD W. PATTERSON, Solicitor for the Executor, Grande Prairie, Alberta.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Pio Floriani, late of Sexsmith, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of Pio Floriani, the above named deceased, who died on the third day of September, A.D. 1938, are required to file with the undersigned by the 25th day of January, A.D. 1939, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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By the Gleaner

The Presbyterian Sunday school party is to be held this evening.

Miss Valerie Ellwood and little Patsy Mitchell left on Tuesday's train for a three weeks' visit in Vancouver.

Miss Mary Robertson and Miss Deakin expect to leave on Friday's train to spend their Christmas at their respective homes in Edmonton.

Mrs. Frank Donald entertained the Two-Table Bridge Club on Wednesday of last week in honor of Mrs. J. Jaeger, to whom they presented a farewell gift.

Miss Saverna Haan left on Friday's train to spend Christmas with Bob Nash's parents in Edmonton.

Mrs. C. W. Shields entertained at the tea hour this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jaeger.

Mrs. Stewart and Barbara expect to leave on Friday's train to join Mr. Stewart in Edmonton for the festive season.

Miss Audrey Cuthbertson, business course student, will spend her Christmas holidays with her parents at Lake Saskatchewan.

Mrs. E. R. Jacks and Mrs. Jack Mantle were joint hostesses at a tea at the home of Mrs. Jacks in honor of Mrs. J. Jaeger, who is leaving for Edmonton shortly, and Miss A.

Adair of Victoria, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O'Dell.

The C.G.I.T. held their impressive service on Sunday afternoon, in St. Paul's United Church. The ceremony opened with a quarter of an hour's singing of carols, then Mary Mensinger read the scripture. Joan Smart sang very sweetly. The whole ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Mel Fowler, who chose as the theme of her sermon these words of Jesus, "If I had not come . . . Kathleen Keys, president of the department, led the candle lighting ceremony.

Montrose Public School pupils had their Christmas parties this afternoon. Grades IV, V and VI entertained each other with a jolly program of recitations, plays and music.

The Salvation Army presented a very interesting Christmas program at the Citadel on Tuesday evening.

The primary department of St. Paul's United Church had a grand time at their Christmas party and tree, held in the church's recreation room on Monday evening. A delightful little program helped to make the affair a huge success. Chorus, "Angels Sweetly Singing," by the Sunday school; "Rock-a-Bye, Baby," Mrs. Thomson's; and Mrs. Hassard's classes; recitation by Vivian McVety; "The Christmas Candles," Mrs. Swanston's class; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," a tableau formed by the Mission Band under the leadership of June Thomson; chorus by the Sunday school, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas"; play, "The Girl Who Had No Birthday," the children from the Senior Mission Band, Mrs. Harper's

class and Mrs. Kowensky's class; Action song, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Mrs. Kowensky's class; "The Lost Trimming," play by Mrs. Harper's class; drill by Mrs. Sparby's class.

Program of St. Joseph's school concert Tuesday evening: Violin quartette, Christmas songs, John Bergeron, Adley Carter, John Scully and Jimmie Chard; choir, The New-Born King, High School girls; vocal solo, "Mother's Song," Wilfrid Durocher; one-act play, "Betty's Predicament," primary class; chorus, "The Christmas Story," intermediate room; piano duet, "Christmas Melodies," Claire and Eva Alexander; one-act play, "Shirley's Vision," primary room; vocal solo, "Birthdays of the King," Marguerite Campbell; violin quartette, "Christmas Greetings," chorus, "Babe of Bethlehem," High School girls; vocal solo, "Under the Stars," Wilfrid Durocher; one-act play, "Santa's Lesson," intermediate room; piano solo, "Christmas Fantasies," Noreen O'Connell; chorus, "Fairly Snowflakes," primary room; chorus, "Midnight Hour," High School pupils; readings, an address by Eileen Murray, "O Canada!" ended over two hours of a delightful transportation of the spirit beyond the stars.

Paragraphs of Personal Interest

Gerald Card arrived home on Tuesday to spend his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Card. Howard Russell, Victor Thiel and Alex Thompson of Halcourt were visitors to the Prairie on Wednesday. Jack Grant, Mrs. Nehum and son Robert, of DeBolt, were business visitors in Grande Prairie on Wednesday.

Stanley Pronovost and son Jack, of Sexsmith, were among the visitors to Grande Prairie on Tuesday. Mr. Pronovost, Sr., who operates a sawmill in the North Kleckun district, in conversation with The Tribune reporter stated that the lumber business has slackened down considerably.

Ted Nellis of Bezonson left on Monday for Notikewin to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Bill Schamehorn.

Bert de Jong, now of Calgary, will be in Grande Prairie during the second and third weeks of January, 1934, to carry out his end of the year auditing program. His associate, Douglas Keith, chartered accountant of Alberta and Scotland, may possibly accompany him visiting the Peace River District on behalf of one of his clients.

James Jamieson, Lloyd Mackie, Harry Maxwell, Oscar Jacobs and George Chodner of Northmark were business visitors to the Prairie on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carney of Buffalo Lakes spent a short while at Grande Prairie on Monday. Ed stated that he was looking for a streamlined turkey, but not too much so.

Clarence Schneider of Wembley left on Saturday to spend Christmas with friends in Edmonton.

Miss Adeline Adair of Victoria arrived on Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. L. O'Dell.

Mrs. Lloyd Totteland of Valhalla Centre, who was operated on at the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital last week, is on the fair way to recovery, it is understood.

Mr. Sparby expects to leave on Friday to attend A.T.A. meetings in Calgary.

Bill Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Armstrong and little son, J. A. Fleming and Jack Finlan of Hythe were visitors to the Prairie on Wednesday.

Nurse Hilda Southworth of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, arrived on Tuesday's train to spend the holiday season with her brother Arthur.

W. L. Taylor, who opened the Treasury Branch at Grande Prairie will leave on Friday for Edmonton, where he will join the staff of the provincial head office.

Glen Van Schick of Grande Prairie, who has been confined to the house for two months, is slowly regaining his health.

George McDonald, Elmer Hill and E. Trump of Wainman were visitors to the Prairie on Wednesday.

P. E. Davis left on Tuesday to relieve the station agent, Mr. Bott, at Hythe.

Arthur M. Smith, publicity director for the Monkmann Pass Highway Association, arrived home on Tuesday from the Coast.

Bert Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mackey of Teepee Creek were visitors in Grande Prairie on Wednesday.

Some Hints How To Fatten Horses

W. J. Thomson, former District Agriculturist, and who is taking an active part on the horse sale committee, was asked regarding the fitting of horses for the sale and offered the following suggestions:

The fattening of horses for auction has become a specialized business in many districts. The horses are picked up in the fall and gradually put on full feed. At this time the horses will consume from one to two pounds of grain daily for each 100 pounds of live weight. The feeds usually fed are whole oats, linseed meal or ground flax, bran and salt. Hay or straw or a limited amount of bundles may be fed for roughage but not more than one pound of hay for each hundred pounds of live weight of the horse. If oat bundles are fed the amount of oats should be reduced accordingly.

Fourteen hundred pound horses that are used to oats could be fed 14 pounds of oats, 2 1/2 pounds of bran and 1/4 pound of ground flax daily. This ration can be increased gradually if the horse cleans up his feed. If ground flax is not available, one tablespoonful of raw linseed oil can be fed daily, increasing the amount until one cupful is fed near the end of the fattening period.

The horse should have light work or turned into a corral or yard for exercise. The application of the curry comb and brush will work wonders as the fattening periods advance. Older horses should have their teeth examined and all horses should have their feet trimmed.

Horses on full feed will gain one to two pounds daily and will require about the same amount of feed for one hundred pounds gain as will a fattening steer.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

An important meeting to consider our serious wheat problem has just been held in Winnipeg. Authorities on every phase of the Canadian and international wheat industry presented their facts, their findings and their studied conclusions.

A distinguished visitor from Toronto stated that if only the people of eastern Canada could realize the sad condition our wheat growers are in that unquestionably the East would then be, not only willing, but indeed anxious to assist our western farmers in a most generous way.

While little was brought out by the speakers that was not already well known to serious students, yet it was surprising to find that the greater part of the large audience, farmers and business men alike, seemed unaware of many of the simple basic facts presented.

The situation, it occurs to me, that it would be a most excellent plan if farmers in every district would form wheat study circles, would endeavor to obtain the important truths about the wheat industry, and then would study and discuss these truths.

Out of such studies I believe would come a West solidly united, at least in this wheat question. Such a united front would give weight and authority to requests for just compensation and assistance made to the Dominion government on behalf of our western farmers.

"Crime Does ..."

(Continued from Page One)

The second cause which had a strong bearing on the case was at- tributed to the economic conditions which denied so many of the youth of the country the right to work. "The sooner we change this condition, the better it will be for the country," the speaker added.

Mr. Biddle advises fathers and mothers to make pals of their boys and girls.

The speaker then gave a vivid word picture of his own life, attributing his downfall to a certain break which occurred in his own home which drove him and his two brothers into the world at tender years. He told of how his two brothers were riddled with bullets in attempting to escape from the death cell.

The object of the prison welfare organization under his auspices, he was speaking was to look after the first offenders, said Mr. Biddle, who then handled without gloves the old system of mixing first offenders with others more steeped in crime. He observed that instead of first offenders being reformed in reform schools they come out crooks. Se- gregation, he said, is the only solution of this phase of the problem.

Through the Big Brother movement, which is composed of various organizations and individuals, the principle of segregation has been adopted in penal institutions by the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and the province of British Columbia. Influence was being brought to bear to have the old system changed in Alberta.

Discussing further the rapidly increasing crime committed by the young men of the North American continent, Mr. Biddle pointed out that in one year 411 men twenty-one years and under were executed.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Biddle, under the heading of "Trail of a Life of Crime," showed several pictures showing the futility of crime.

Mr. Biddle paid a high tribute to the Night Hawks for what they were doing for the Christmas Cheer fund. In his own mind he calls them the Right Hawks, "for they are certainly a group of right guys."

The speaker predicted that hanging within ten years would be done away with and the gas chamber substituted.

In Memoriam

CANNING—In loving memory of Eileen, who went to be with her beloved Saviour December 20, 1933. The dearest sister and truest friend. One of the best that God could lend. She was loving, gentle, thoughtful and

Always willing a kind act to do. The depth of sorrow we cannot tell. Of the loss of one we loved so well; And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep. Her memory we shall always keep. Lovingly and longingly remembered by Mother, Dad, Dorothy, Gladys and Elmer.

A wise traveller goeth on cheerily through fair weather and through foul, but carries his sunshine with him.—M. Tupper.

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The funeral of Mrs. Ralph Campbell of Beaver Lodge who passed away in Grande Prairie on Sunday, December 18, took place on Tuesday, December 20. Services were held in St. Paul's United Church, Grande Prairie, Rev. George A. Shields of Bentum United Church, Beaver Lodge, assisted by Rev. A. W. Cann, officiating.

The large attendance and beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the high esteem in which Mrs. Campbell was held at Grande Prairie and the area west.

Bentum United Church choir, directed by C. S. Birch, of which Mrs. Campbell was organist for eight years, led the musical numbers.

The following hymns were sung: "Nearer My God To Thee," "Rock of Ages," "Peace, Perfect Peace." A trio composed of Mrs. J. Archer, Mrs. K. McDonald and C. S. Birch, sang "The Christian's Good Night."

The pallbearers were S. H. Andrews, Grift Adams, J. O. Johnson, Bruce George Vagt and Arnold Saunders.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dalgleish, Mrs. Campbell was born at Kenias, Sask. In 1907 the family moved to Kelowna, B.C., and in 1925 she and Mr. Campbell were married.

In 1928 the Campbells moved to Beaver Lodge. A talented musician, Mrs. Campbell taught music at Kelowna and Beaver Lodge.

Ever ready to give of her ability, the passing of Mrs. Campbell leaves a place hard to fill.

The following are left to mourn: Husband and one daughter, Alice Mary, age 9; father and mother, living at Grande Prairie; four brothers and one sister, Bert and Allen, Hazel, Merle, Carson, Halcourt; Kenneth, Santa Monica, California; Mrs. J. M. Kerr, Grande Prairie.

Burial took place in Grande Prairie cemetery. J. B. Oliver had charge of funeral arrangements.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Special services have been arranged for St. Paul's United Church on Sunday, Christmas Day. Special music will be rendered, beginning at 10 o'clock, and at night the old carols will be sung with C.G.I.T. groups presenting tableaux illustrating Scriptural scenes.

You are invited.

BORN AT B. L. SUB-HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Gault, Valhalla, Dec. 14, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell, Elmworth, Dec. 15, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lucas, Hazel-mere, Dec. 18, a son.

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